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## SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS—FOR 1952 SESSION

### TUESDAY MORNING

|               |                                    |
|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Devotional and Roll Call           |
| 9:15 - 10:00  | Organization and Electing Officers |
| 10:00 - 10:15 | Address of Moderator               |
| 10:15 - 11:15 | Recognizing Visitors               |
| 11:15 - 12:00 | Annual Sermon                      |

### NOON RECESS

|             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| 1:00 - 1:15 | Devotional     |
| 1:15 - 1:45 | Benevolences   |
| 1:45 - 2:15 | Missions       |
| 2:15 - 2:45 | Sunday Schools |
| 2:45 - 3:15 | Temperance     |

### WEDNESDAY MORNING

|               |                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 9:00 - 9:15   | Devotional                     |
| 9:15 - 9:30   | Recognition of Visitors        |
| 9:30 - 10:00  | Duties of Pastors and Churches |
| 10:00 - 10:30 | Christian Training             |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Religious Literature           |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Sermon                         |

### NOON RECESS

|             |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 1:00 - 1:15 | Devotional          |
| 1:15 - 1:30 | Digest of Letters   |
| 1:30 - 1:45 | Obituaries          |
| 1:45 - 2:00 | Woman's Work        |
| 2:00 - 2:15 | Executive Committee |
| 2:15 - 2:30 | Place and Preacher  |
| 2:30 - 2:45 | Finance             |
| 2:45 - 3:00 | Treas. Report       |

## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Rev. Theo. Hendrix ----- Moderato.

Hayes, N. C.

N. L. Harrison ----- Clerk-Treas.

Blowing Rock, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. Merritt Coffey, G. M. Watson and I. H. Henderson

## INSTITUTION REPRESENTATIVES

Rev. W. M. Brown ----- B. T. U. Representative

F. L. Hamilton ----- Orphanage Representative

N. L. Harrison ----- Sunday Schools

## COMMITTEES TO REPORT 1952

Rev. Theo Hendrix ----- Benevolence

N. L. Harrison ----- Missions

Merritt Coffey ----- Temperance

Rev. W. H. Byerly ----- Duties of Pastors

Rev. O. T. Woods ----- Duties of Churches

Coy N. Church ----- Religious Literature

L. E. Gragg ----- Digest of Letters

O. H. Henderson ----- Place and Preacher

Bob Hodges ----- Resolutions

Russau Watson ----- Finance

**CHURCH COVENANT**

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Church in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the Church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting, and excessive anger, to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech: to be slow to take offence, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



## ORDAINED MINISTERS

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| Mt View      | Rev. Ben Triplett, Rev. Theo. Hendrix                        |
| Mt. Vernon   | Rev. W. M. Brown, Rev. W. J. Cook                            |
| Mt. Ephraim  | Rev. Lonie Carlton   |
| Yellow Hill  | Rev. J. W. Church, Rev. N. C. Beshears                       |
| Long Ridge   | Rev. J. C. Barriett  |
| East Flat    | Rev. Horace Pitts  |
| Mt. Paran    | Rev. G. M. Watson, Rev.<br>Roscoe Greene, Rev. Dallas Watson |
| Boone's Fork | Rev. Harley Coffey   |

## PROCEEDINGS

The ninetieth session of the Stony Fork Baptist Association was held with Hopewell Baptist church, Gragg, N. C. beginning on Tuesday, September 11, 1951.

The moderator called the session to order and after singing and prayer visitors were recognized: Rev. Dan Wheeler from Swana Association, Florida, Rev. C. R. McFelea, Lenoir, N. C.; W. A. Braswell, Montezuma, N. C.; L. R. Davis, Center Grove; Rev. O. C. Dillinger, pastor of Laytown church.

Moderator Theo. Hendrix called for business transactions. Rev. Theo. Hendrix was elected moderator and N. L. Harrison, clerk-treasurer.

Mr. Raymond Nelson of Mars Hill College was introduced. He brought a fine message from the College.

The congregation sang "The Old Rugged Cross" and prayer was offered by Rev. Raymond Hendrix, after which the annual sermon was delivered by Rev. Barney Oliver. Comments were made by Rev. Dan Wheeler and Rev. W. J. Cook. Prayer by Rev. G. M. Watson. Adjourned for the noon hour.

## Tuesday Afternoon Session

The devotion was conducted by Rev. Costner. A special quartette was rendered: "I can take you to the place."

Applications for membership in Stony Fork Association were received from East Flat Baptist Church and Long Ridge Baptist Church. Same was referred to a committee who reported same favorable and both were welcomed and received as members of the association.

Report was read on Religious Literature and adopted.



### **Report On Religious Literature**

Report on Religious Literature, The Bible, the perfect Book is the best literature known. To know the Bible, means a marvelous Storehouse of knowledge written by inspired men of God. We are told that what we read becomes a part of us. The Bible should be read which will enable us to become more like Jesus. Parents should see that good wholesome literature is kept in the home and trashy reading material be not allowed in the hands of their children.

More of our people should read the Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.

Respectfully Submitted  
Milton Gragg

The report on Missions was read.

### **MISSIONS**

The great mission work is Soul-winning and it may be done at home and on the highways and by ways. By helping financially in your own Church and elsewhere and by prayer and by righteous living. Our influence will live on after we have passed on to be with the Lord.

Respectfully Submitted  
W. H. Byerly

Spoken to by W. H. Byerly and James W. Ray and adopted.

Brother W. H. Byerly is appointed for devotional for Wednesday morning.

Song "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms."

Benevolence Report

Wednesday morning Service began with singing and prayer and Devotion by Rev. W. H. Byerly also prayer by Rev. Dillinger Pastor of Laytown Church.

**Recessed Until 9:00 A. M. Wednesday**

Now Benevolence report spoken to by Rev. W. C. Reid, General Supt., Mills Home, Rev. Dan Wheeler and G. M. Watson, and Rev. James M. Hayes and adopted.



### Benevolence

Surely all our churches feel like it is a challenge and a duty bound privilege to help all our institutions which really are helping our sick, crippled, fatherless and motherless children, also our aging and needy. Certainly we must help, build and maintain homes and help for all these objects, this home for the aging that the Comm. rented for.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, Director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of our Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fire-proof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for \$1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would cost approximately \$23,000. With more than 100 applications for admission already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need of more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received - furniture: office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating \$50,000, and is not operating in the red.

Our residents range in age from 67 to 91 years, and come from widely scattered sections of North Carolina - from Franklin to Elizabeth City - the mountains to the sea. Regardless of the sections from which they come, they are a happy, congenial family, all rejoicing in the opportunity to live in the Home. The attitude of all the residents is well expressed in the brief statements of Miss Bertha Callaway, former matron of Mills Home Orphanage: "I like this good Christian home;" and of Mrs. Carroll: "I wouldn't exchange it for any other."

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

One donor said when he sent his check to the Home: "I believe in this practical kind of Christianity. North Carolina Baptists have waited too long to begin it." Surely it is practical, for Jesus said: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren ye have done it unto me."

The committee on the Home challenged North Carolina Baptists to build a home adequate to meet the need of the increasing number of old people from 65 years up. Their program calls for a million dollar plant, which would accommodate 270 residents. With the Lord leading and North Carolina Baptists cooperating, such a plant should be built and in operation within a few years.

"Now also I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not" (Psalm 71:18).  
Rev. J. M. Hayes

### Report On Temperance

It is our duty as Christians even Citizens to do all in our power to make this country a much better place to grow up in. We are faced with enemy No. 1, Liquor traffic. We should teach temperance in our homes and Sunday Schools, and keep fighting every way we can to warn our young people of the danger and destruction it is bringing to our country.

Respectfully Submitted  
L. E. Gragg

Spoken to by L. E. Gragg, Wheeler, James M. Hayes, G. M. Watson, Hendrix, Henderson, Mrs. Dillinger, also by Bro. Hayes for Brother Hans. Report for Building Home for Aging People was adopted as mentioned in Benevolence Report.

Adjourned for noon recess.

Wednesday afternoon session was opened by singing and prayer. Devotion by Rev. James M. Hayes.

The Report on Christian Training, read the Bible daily. Study closely to show yourself approved unto God to real workmen, so that you will not be ashamed and you will know how to divide this word of trust. Same was adopted.

Report on Sunday School follows together with our Bible Schools.

Our Churches it seems to me have done the best study and had the greatest interest in Sunday School work this year than ever before and we are thanking the Lord and every adult member and the sweet children for its progress, and may we do even more next year.

The good people in the Churches and the help and efficient work of teachers and the good Lord has made our Bible Study the best ever. Did you know that every church in our Association had Bible School this year?

Respectfully Submitted  
N. L. Harrison

Spoken to by Harrison, Wheeler, Dillinger, Gragg, Coffey. The report was adopted.

### Report in Duties of Pastors and Churches

The Apostle Paul said Study to show ourselves approved unto God and I feel that all Pastors should endeavor to do their very best in Service to their people, and I believe that the old time Gospel of repentance and being born again should be preached and a greater stress should be put forth on regeneration, and I believe all our churches should see that their pastors are supported first by prayer, then financially by the Church as a whole body. Paul said the laborer was worthy of his hire. Then try to live such lives before the unsaved that they could see Jesus magnified in our lives, so that we can be a leading influence for them in winning them to Christ.

Respectfully Submitted  
O. C. Dillinger

Spoken to By O. C. Dillinger, Dan Wheeler and Adopted.

### Obituaries

Laurel Fork:—Rev. W. D. Ashley, Mrs. Mary Ashley

Yellow Hill:—Mr. Cline Beshears

Mt. Ephraim:—Joe Wheeler

Mt. Vernon:—Mr. G. F. Critcher, Mr. Millard Coffey, Mr. W. D. Edmisten, Mr. Reubin Hartley, Mr. Calvin Critcher, Mr. Aaron Coffey

Mt. View:—Deacon Lee Minton

Boones' Fork:—Mr. Andrew Coffey

Sandy Flat:—Mr. I. T. Icenhour

Watauga:—Mrs. Fannie Shook

Respectfully Submitted  
Mrs. Ethel Dillard

### Report On Womans' Work

Today we find bands of women of other Associations uniting their efforts to carry out "Christ's Great Commission," "Go ye therefore into all the world and teach all Nations." (Matt. 28:19)

Why not we the women of Stony Fork Association band together and we too have a part in their great work, and through United Prayers and by the direction and guidance of God, we may also carry out this great Commission, with efficiency.

Respectfully Submitted

Charlotte Dawson

Spoken to by Rev. Wheeler and Adopted

### Report On Finance

Received for Minute Fund from:

|                                      |                |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Boone's Fork Church -- -- -- -- --   | \$ 7.50        |
| Bailey Camp Church -- -- -- -- --    | 5.00           |
| Doe Ridge Church -- -- -- -- --      | 3.00           |
| East Flat Church -- -- -- -- --      | 2.00           |
| Hopkins Chapel Church -- -- -- -- -- | 2.30           |
| Long Ridge Church -- -- -- -- --     | 3.00           |
| Laytown Church -- -- -- -- --        | 2.00           |
| Laurel Fork Church -- -- -- -- --    | 3.00           |
| Mt. Vernon Church -- -- -- -- --     | 12.00          |
| Mt. Paron Church -- -- -- -- --      | 5.00           |
| Mt. Ephriam Church -- -- -- -- --    | 5.00           |
| Mt. View Church -- -- -- -- --       | 3.00           |
| New Hopewell Church -- -- -- -- --   | 3.00           |
| Rock View Church -- -- -- -- --      | 3.00           |
| Rock Springs Church -- -- -- -- --   | 3.00           |
| Sandy Flat Church -- -- -- -- --     | 4.00           |
| Yellow Hill Church -- -- -- -- --    | 2.50           |
| Watauga Church -- -- -- -- --        | 4.00           |
| <b>TOTAL -- --</b>                   | <b>\$72.30</b> |

We recommend that the Clerk be paid \$15.00 for his service and that he supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes.

Respectfully Submitted

Russell Watson

The report was adopted.

#### Time Place and Preacher

Time:— Tuesday after 2nd Sunday in September, 1952 at Boone's Fork Baptist Church . Preacher, Rev. G. M. Watson; Alternate, Rev. W. J. Cook.

Respectfully Submitted

I. H. Henderson

#### Resolutions

Be it Resolved that we the Stony Fork Association express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the New Hopewell Baptist Church for the great way it has entertained this Association.

Resolved: that the Association extend our gratitude to the Moderator and Clerk for their unselfish service rendered. We urge that each Church in the Association and the delegates be persuaded to remain for the 2nd day session and make the Association a better one.

Respectfully Submitted

Willard Watson, Committee

Spoken to by Wheeler, Watson, Hendrix, Harrison. Adopted. Moderator appointed G. M. Watson, J. Merritt Coffey and O. H. Henderson as the Executive Committee.

Moderator appointed N. L. Harrison, to act as Associational Sunday School Superintendent and to name an Orphanage Hospital Representative.





| CHURCHES        |  | Sunday School Superintendents |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Cradle Roll | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment | Average Attendance | Vacation Bible School Enrollment |
|-----------------|--|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|-------------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| Bailey Camp     |  | Vernon Bolick                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 3           | 15        | 17        | 17      | 17            | 18           | 18     | 82                                   | 52                 | 70                               |
| Boone's Fork    |  | Sam Dey                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4           | 9         |           |         |               | 15           | 16     | 46                                   | 35                 | 21                               |
| Doe Ridge       |  | Ed Barnes                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 10          |           | 8         |         |               | 10           | 8      | 36                                   | 22                 | 15                               |
| Gransmother Gap |  |                               |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 4           | 8         | 12        | 12      | 14            | 8            | 10     | 62                                   | 50                 | 15                               |
| Hopkin Chapel   |  | Loyd Coffey                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |           |           |         |               |              |        | 13                                   | 13                 | 13                               |
| Laurel Fork     |  | S.O. Ford                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 13          |           |           |         | 17            | 24           | 13     | 82                                   | 80                 | ---                              |
| Laytown         |  | Mrs. I.D. Dillard             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2           | 10        | 12        | 12      | 10            |              | 22     | 56                                   | 30                 | 25                               |
| Mt. Ephraim     |  | Lonnie Carlton                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8           | 8         | 12        | 12      | 14            | 8            | 10     | 64                                   | 50                 | 20                               |
| Mt. Paron       |  | Spencer Miller                |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |           |           |         |               |              |        | 50                                   | 50                 | 12                               |
| Mt. Vernon      |  | Billie Cook                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 22          | 24        | 34        | 34      | 35            | 20           | 69     | 204                                  | 133                | 48                               |
| Mt. View        |  | C.D. Payne                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             | 7         | 11        | 11      | 5             | 5            | 9      | 48                                   | 45                 | 28                               |
| New Hopewell    |  | Ralph Gragg                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 11          | 7         | 8         | 8       | 14            |              | 34     | 74                                   | 31                 |                                  |
| Rock Springs    |  | R.C. Woods                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             | 12        | 8         | 8       | 6             |              | 15     | 45                                   | 45                 | 11                               |
| Rock View       |  | Ronda Robbins                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |           |           |         |               |              |        | 45                                   | 45                 | 11                               |
| Sandy Flat      |  | C.B. Craig                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1           | 10        | 10        | 10      |               | 15           | 20     | 60                                   | 60                 |                                  |
| Watauga         |  | Atha Andrews                  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 12          | 17        |           |         | 15            | 15           | 20     | 65                                   | 65                 | 41                               |
| Yellow Hill     |  | Coy N. Church                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5           | 2         | 3         | 15      | 14            | 21           | 37     | 97                                   | 44                 | 45                               |
| East Flat       |  | Alvin B. McDonald             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             | 12        | 16        | 16      | 16            | 10           | 18     | 73                                   | 73                 | 40                               |
| Long Ridge      |  | L.B. Gonge                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |             |           |           |         |               |              |        | 100                                  | ----               | ----                             |
|                 |  | Totals                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 23          | 91        | 133       | 151     | 172           | 169          | 319    | 1302                                 | 923                | 415                              |

# GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS

## Church Clerks and Addresses

| Churches       | Church Clerks and Addresses                           | O. P. Missions. | Home Mission. | Other L. Expenses | Pastors Salary and Schools | Orphanage |
|----------------|---|-----------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Bailey Camp    | Bob Talber<br>R. 8 Box 143<br>Lenoir, N. C.           | 13.45           | 25.10         | 31.44             | 59.59                      |           |
| Boones Fork    | I. Meritt Coffey<br>Box 292<br>Blowing Rock, N. C.    | 6.70            | 18.00         | 210.32            | 25.00                      | 41.00     |
| Doe Ridge      | W. B. Culler<br>Boone, R. 2 Box 18A<br>North Carolina |                 | 61.88         | 17.12             | 14.00                      |           |
| Hopkins Chapel | Mrs. Sherman Coffey<br>Edgemont, N. C.                |                 | 21.10         | 85.55             |                            | 36.00     |
| Laurel Fork    | J. G. Storie<br>Blowing Rock, N. C.                   | 22.89           | 92.00         | 402.89            | 510.62                     | 36.00     |
| Laytown        | Mrs. Nora Dillard<br>R. 5, Box 405<br>Lenoir, N. C.   |                 | 15.00         | 20.00             | 5.00                       |           |
| Mt. Ephraim    | V. M. Greer<br>Triplett, N. C.                        | 16.65           | 3.75          | 245.00            | 65.00                      |           |
| Mt. Paron      | Russan Watson<br>Deep Gap, N. C.                      |                 | 117.56        | 27.37             | 153.81                     | 19.31     |
| Mt. Vernon     | Miss Winifred Hampton<br>Blowing Rock, N. C.          | 26.82           | 250.50        | 255.19            | 950.31                     | 411.19    |
| Mt. View       | Vonnie Greene<br>Deep Gap, N. C.                      |                 | 20.00         | 151.39            | 189.85                     |           |
| New Hopewell   | L. E. Gragg<br>Gragg, N. C.                           |                 | 43.90         | 309.02            | 194.69                     |           |
| Rock Springs   | J. T. Woods<br>Darby, N. C.                           |                 | 10.48         | 55.84             | 189.79                     |           |
| Rock View      | Willie Eller<br>Yadkin Valley, N. C.                  |                 | 442.36        |                   | 111.23                     |           |
| Sandy Flat     | C. J. Icenhour<br>Blowing Rock, N. C.                 |                 | 21.50         | 29.20             | 126.47                     |           |
| Watauga        | Stewart Berry<br>Banner Elk, N. C.                    |                 | 39.59         | 60.83             | 236.79                     | 54.53     |
| Yellow Hill    | W. C. Church<br>Summit, N. C.                         | 15.00           | 99.80         | 72.57             | 254.67                     | 15.00     |
| East Flat      | Mrs. Alvin B. McDonald<br>Rt. 4, Lenoir, N. C.        |                 | 806.40        | 891.17            | 282.06                     |           |
| Long Ridge     | Ronald Woodie<br>Jonas Ridge, N. C.                   | 185.00          | 101.00        | 250.00            |                            | 416.00    |



| Churches       |                        | Church Clerks and Addresses           |  | GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS |          |                      |                |             |             |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|
|                |                        |                                       |  | Local Expense          | Hospital | Relief and Community | Total Missions | Grand Total | Revelal Ex. |
| Bailey Camp    | Bob Talber             | R. 8 Box 143<br>Lenoir, N. C.         |  | 37.93                  | 25.00    |                      | 448.88         |             | 59.59       |
| Boones Fork    | I. Meritt Coffey       | Box 292<br>Blowing Rock, N. C.        |  | 81.20                  |          | 391.25               | 32.85          | 619.57      | 53.27       |
| Doe Ridge      | W. B. Culler           | Boone, R. 2 Box 13A<br>North Carolina |  | 31.12                  |          |                      |                | 93.00       |             |
| Hopkins Chapel | Mrs. Sherman Coffey    | Edgemont, N. C.                       |  | 3.10                   |          |                      |                |             | 18.00       |
| Laurel Fork    | J. G. Storie           | Blowing Rock, N. C.                   |  | 149.76                 |          | 129.79               | 106.65         | 1155.15     |             |
| Laytown        | Mrs. Nora Dillard      | R. 5. Box 405<br>Lenoir, N. C.        |  | 12.00                  |          |                      | 112.20         | 184.20      | 40.00       |
| Mt. Ephraim    | V. M. Greer            | Tripliett, N. C.                      |  | 100.00                 | 25.00    |                      | 798.51         | 998.50      |             |
| Mt. Paron      | Russan Watson          | Deep Gap, N. C.                       |  |                        | 6.16     | 3.07                 |                | 300.21      |             |
| Mt. Vernon     | Miss Winifred Hampton  | Blowing Rock, N. C.                   |  | 1737.89                | 29.18    |                      |                | 2281.35     | 159.80      |
| Mt. View       | Vonnie Greene          | Deep Gap, N. C.                       |  | 217.02                 |          |                      | 401.87         |             | 45.63       |
| New Hopewell   | L. E. Gragg            | Gragg, N. C.                          |  | 43.96                  |          |                      |                | 503.51      | 52.02       |
| Rock Springs   | J. T. Woods            | Darby, N. C.                          |  | 102.25                 | 10.00    |                      | 168.59         | 358.36      | 55.84       |
| Rock View      | Willie Eller           | Yadkin Valley, N. C.                  |  |                        |          |                      |                | 553.59      |             |
| Sandy Flat     | C. J. Icehour          | Blowing Rock, N. C.                   |  | 23.52                  |          |                      | 102.64         |             | 28.42       |
| Watauga        | Stewart Berry          | Banner Elk, N. C.                     |  | 90.88                  |          |                      | 22.95          | 473.39      | 45.30       |
| Yellow Hill    | W. C. Church           | Rt. 1,<br>Summit, N. C.               |  | 53.30                  |          | 9.00                 | 225.67         | 480.34      | 30.69       |
| East Flat      | Mrs. Alvin B. McDonald | Rt. 4, Lenoir, N. C.                  |  | 135.00                 |          | 73.87                | 8725.76        | 82995.76    | 152.85      |
| Long Ridge     | Ronald Woodie          | Jonas Ridge, N. C.                    |  | 416.00                 |          |                      |                | 666.00      | 130.00      |

# CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1951

| Churches       | Church Treasurer's and Address       | P. S.  | C.O.P. | Orph.  | Hos.  | R. A.  | S. M.                  |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| Bailey Camp    | Vernon Bolick, Rt. 8 Lenoir, N.C.    | 256.37 | 13.45  |        | 25.00 |        |                        |
| Boone's Fork   | J. Merritt Coffey, Blowing Rock      | 391.25 | 6.70   | 41.00  |       |        |                        |
| Doe Ridge      | W. B. Culler, Boone, N.C. R. 2       | 61.88  |        |        |       |        |                        |
| Hopkins Chapel | Mrs. Sherman Coffey, Edgemont, N.C.  | 85.55  |        |        |       |        | 31.10                  |
| Laurel Fork    | Blowing Rock, N.C.                   | 510.02 |        | 36.00  |       | 129.79 |                        |
| Lavtown        | Mrs. Nora Dillars, R. 5, Box 405     | 112.20 |        |        |       |        | 25.00<br>2.45<br>58.45 |
| Mt. Ephraim    | Bob Hodges, Triplet, N. C.           | 200.00 | 10.65  |        | 25.00 |        |                        |
| Mt. Paron      | Mrs. G. D. Watson, Deep Gap, N.C.    | 153.81 |        | 19.61  | 6.16  |        | 3.07                   |
| Mt. Vernon     | Mrs. Vance Cook, Blowing Rock, N.C.  | 766.29 | 26.82  | 411.19 | 29.18 |        |                        |
| Mt. View       | Mattie Golds, Deep Gap, N. C.        | 189.85 |        |        |       |        |                        |
| New Hopewell   |                                      | 194.69 | 43.96  |        |       |        |                        |
| Rock Springs   | J. T. Woods, Darby, N. C.            | 189.79 |        |        | 10.00 |        |                        |
| Rock View      |                                      | 111.23 |        |        |       |        |                        |
| Sandy Flat     | C. J. Icehour, Blowing Rock, N.C.    | 126.47 |        |        |       |        |                        |
| Watauga        | Mrs. Mildred Berry, Banner Elk, N.C. | 236.79 |        | 54.53  |       | 16.35  | 6.60                   |
| Yellow Hill    | Mrs. W. C. Church, Summit, N. C.     | 254.67 | 15.00  | 15.00  |       | 9.00   |                        |
| East Flat      | V. H. McDonald, R. 3, Lenoir, N. C.  | 282.06 |        |        |       | 73.87  |                        |
| Long Ridge     | L. B. Gonze, Pineola, N. C.          | 250.00 |        |        |       |        |                        |

## CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

## STONY FORK BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1951

| Churches       | Church Treasurer's and Address       | Lit.   | L. M.  | R. E.  | C. D.   | O. I.  | Expense | Total E. |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| Bailey Camp    | Vernon Bolick, Rt. 8 Lenoir, N.C.    | 37.92  | 25.10  | 59.59  |         | 31.44  |         | 448.88   |
| Boone's Fork   | J. Merritt Coffey, Blowing Rock      | 25.00  | 81.20  | 53.27  | 210.32  | 18.00  |         | 667.27   |
| Doe Ridge      | W. B. Culler, Boone, N.C. R. 2       | 14.00  | 17.12  |        |         |        |         | 93.00    |
| Hopkins Chapel | Mrs. Sherman Coffey, Edgemont, N.C.  |        | 3.10   | 18.00  |         | 21.10  |         | 106.65   |
| Laurel Fork    | Blowing Rock, N.C.                   | 92.00  | 22.89  |        | 402.89  | 149.95 |         | 1155.15  |
| Laytown        | Mrs. Nora Dillars, R. 5, Box 405     | 20.00  | 5.00   | 40.00  |         | 12.00  |         | 189.20   |
| Mt. Ephraim    | Bob Hodges, Triplett, N. C.          | 65.00  | 135.00 | 165.35 | 165.00  | 375.70 |         | 1037.60  |
| Mt. Paron      | Mrs. G. D. Watson, Deep Gap, N.C.    |        | 117.56 |        |         |        |         | 300.21   |
| Mt. Vernon     | Mrs. Vance Cook, Blowing Rock, N.C.  | 255.19 | 250.50 | 159.80 | 103.94  | 80.48  |         | 2205.08  |
| Mt. View       | Mattie Golds, Deep Gap, N. C.        | 20.00  |        | 45.63  | 151.39  |        |         | 406.87   |
| New Hopewell   |                                      | 6.00   | 43.90  | 52.02  | 251.00  |        |         | 503.51   |
| Rock Springs   | J. T. Woods, Darby, N. C.            | 10.48  |        | 55.84  |         | 102.25 |         | 368.36   |
| Rock View      |                                      |        |        |        | 142.36  |        |         |          |
| Sandy Flat     | C. J. Icenhour, Blowing Rock, N.C.   | 29.20  | 21.50  | 28.42  | 23.52   |        |         | 229.19   |
| Watauga        | Mrs. Mildred Berry, Banner Elk, N.C. | 39.59  | 60.83  | 45.30  |         | 90.88  |         | 550.87   |
| Yellow Hill    | Mrs. W. C. Church, Summit, N. C.     | 34.88  | 7.00   | 30.69  | 39.80   | 53.30  |         | 519.34   |
| East Flat      | V. H. McDonald, R. 3, Lenoir, N. C.  | 21.46  |        | 152.85 | 3443.20 |        |         | 8799.76  |
| Long Ridge     | L. B. Goncez, Pineola, N. C.         | 85.00  |        | 130.00 | 1.26    | 75.00  |         | 666.00   |













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# SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS—FOR 1953 SESSION

## TUESDAY MORNING

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| 9:00- 9:15.....  | Devotional and Roll Call                                       |
| 9:15-10:00.....  | Organization, Election of Officers<br>and Address of Moderator |
| 10:00-10:15..... | Recognizing Visitors   |
| 10:15-11:00..... | Sunday Schools   |
| 11:00-12:00..... | Annual Sermon  |

## NOON RECESS

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 1:00- 1:15 ..... | Devotional           |
| 1:15- 1:30 ..... | Hospitals            |
| 1:30- 2:00 ..... | Missions             |
| 2:00- 2:30 ..... | Benevolences         |
| 2:30- 2:45.....  | Duties of Pastors    |
| 2:45- 3:00.....  | Duties of Churches   |
| 3:00- 3:30.....  | Religious Literature |

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

|                   |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 9:00- 9:15 .....  | Devotional              |
| 9:15- 9:30.....   | Recognition of Visitors |
| 9:30-10:00 .....  | Temperance              |
| 10:00-10:30.....  | Christian Training      |
| 10:30-11:00.....  | B. T. U.                |
| 11:00-12:00 ..... | Sermon                  |

## NOON RECESS

|                  |                     |
|------------------|---------------------|
| 1:00- 1:15 ..... | Devotional          |
| 1:15- 1:30 ..... | Obituaries          |
| 1:30- 1:45 ..... | Digest of Letters   |
| 1:45- 2:00 ..... | Finance             |
| 2:00- 2:15 ..... | Treasurer's Report  |
| 2:15- 2:30 ..... | Place and Preacher  |
| 2:30- 2:45 ..... | Resolutions         |
| 2:45- 3:00 ..... | Executive Committee |

## DIRECTORY

G. M. Watson, Moderator -- -- -- -- -- Boone, N. C.  
 J. Merritt Coffey, Jr., Clerk -- -- -- -- -- Blowing Rock, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. Merritt Coffey, Chairman; -- -- -- -- -- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 G. M. Watson, -- -- -- -- -- Boone, N. C.  
 I. H. Henderson, -- -- -- -- -- Blowing Rock, N. C.

## NOMINATIONS

Sunday Schools -- -- -- -- -- N. L. Harrison  
 Hospitals -- -- -- -- -- Rev. Lloyd Culler  
 Orphanage -- -- -- -- -- F. L. Hampton  
 B. T. U. -- -- -- -- -- W. M. Brown

## STANDING COMMITTEES TO REPORT 1953

Sunday Schools -- -- -- -- -- N. L. Harrison  
 Hospitals -- -- -- -- -- Rev. Lloyd Culler  
 Missions -- -- -- -- -- Rev. W. M. Brown  
 Benevolence -- -- -- -- -- Roy Holder  
 Duties of Pastors -- -- -- -- -- Rev. Theo. Hendrix  
 Duties of Churches -- -- -- -- -- Jud. Gold  
 Religious Literature -- -- -- -- -- Rev. R. L. Barnes  
 Temperance -- -- -- -- -- L. E. Gragg  
 Christian Training -- -- -- -- -- Bob Tolbert  
 B. T. U. -- -- -- -- -- W. M. Brown  
 Place and Pracher -- -- -- -- -- I. H. Henderson  
 Obituaries -- -- -- -- -- J. M. Coffey  
 Resolutions -- -- -- -- -- J. T. Wood  
 Finance -- -- -- -- -- Russan Watson

We urge that these reports be written and brought to the Association or mailed to the clerk so there will be no conflict in the program.

# ORDAINED AND LICENSED MINISTERS

| CHURCHES          | NAME                      | ADDRESS                      |
|-------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Boone's Fork..... | Rev. Harley Coffey, OM—   | Lenoir, N. C.                |
|                   | Merritt Coffey, Jr., L—   | Blowing Rock, N. C.          |
| Doe Ridge.....    | Rev. Loyd J. Culler, OM—  | Rt. 1, Zionville, N. C.      |
| East Flat.....    | Rev. W. H. Byerly, OM—    | Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C.         |
| Long Ridge.....   | Rev. J. C. Barriett, OM   |                              |
| Mt. Vernon.....   | Rev. W. J. Cook, P—       | Boone, N. C.                 |
|                   | Rev. W. M. Brown, OM—     | Blowing Rock, N. C.          |
| Mt. Ephraim.....  | Rev. Lonnie Carlton, OM—  | Triplett, N. C.              |
|                   | Earl Miller, L—           | Triplett, N. C.              |
| Mt. Paran.....    | Rev. Dallas Watson, OM—   | Deep Gap, N. C.              |
|                   | Howard Greene, L—         | Stony Fork                   |
|                   | Rev. Roscoe Greene, OM—   | Rt. 2, West Jefferson, N. C. |
|                   | Rev. Marshall Watson, OM— | Boone, N. C.                 |
| Mt. View.....     | Rev. Theo Hendrix, OM—    | Hayes, N. C.                 |
|                   | Rev. Ben Triplett, OM—    | Deep Gap, N. C.              |
| Yellow Hill.....  | Rev. J. W. Church, OM—    | Ferguson, N. C.              |
|                   | Rev. N. C. Beshears, OM—  | Millers Creek, N. C.         |

Note: OM—Is for Ordained Ministers

L—Is for Licensed

P—Is for Pastor

## MESSENGERS

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Bailey Camp.....  | Carrol Harman, Odell Storie, Stewart Ford   |
| Boone's Fork..... | J. Merritt Coffey, Mr. C. E. Coffey, Sam Day  |
| Doe Ridge.....    | W. B. Culler, Earl Barnes   |
| East Flat.....    | Mrs. W. H. Byerly, Mrs. R. M. McCall, Jerald Houck,<br>Rev. Horace Pitts                        |
| Laurel Fork.....  | Thomas Triplett, Buster Ford  |
| Laytown.....      | J. M. Dillard, Mrs. Betty Triplett, Donald Dillard,<br>Zora Dillard, Rosetta Dula, Nora Dillard |
| Long Ridge.....   | Tom Woodie, Ronald Woodie   |
| Mt. Vernon.....   | Carnie C. Critcher, Lige C. Hollar  |
| Mt. Ephraim.....  | Dock Cox, Virgil Cox  |
| Mt. Paran.....    | Russau Watson, Spencer Miller, Lenie Watson   |
| Mt. View.....     | Jud Goulds, Charlie Smith   |
| New Hopewell..... | L. E. Gragg, Benson Coffey, Edith Barnes  |
| Rock Springs..... | Represented by letter   |
| Rock View.....    | Clyde Robbins, Ronda Robbins  |
| Sandy Flat.....   | I. H. Henderson   |
| Watauga.....      | Represented by letter   |

## PROCEEDINGS

The Stony Fork Baptist Association met with Boone's Fork Baptist Church for its ninety-first annual session, September 16, and 17th, 1952.

Two songs were sung: "An Empty Mansion" and "In the Shadow of the Cross."

Scripture reading by Rev. Barnie Oliver. He read from the 12th Chapter of Jeremiah.

Prayer by Rev. John Hagaman.

Songs: "The Unclouded Day" and "Amazing Grace."

Proceeded to elect officers: Rev. G. M. Watson was elected Moderator; J. Merritt Coffey, elected Clerk; Rev. Theo Hendrix, was elected Assistant Moderator; and Brother N. L. Harrison, Assistant Clerk.

Address of Moderator.

Recognition of Visitors. The following were welcomed: Rev. Jim Hodges, Rev. Earl Colvard, Rev. John Hagaman, Rev. Barnie Oliver, Rev. Victor Trivette, all from the Three Forks Association.

The association empowered the moderator and clerk to appoint all necessary committees. The following committees were appointed:

Duties of Pastors and Churches: Rev. John Hagaman.

Religious Literature: Rev. Loyd Culler.

The congregation sang two songs, "O Come Angel Band," and "When all of God's Singers get Home."

Prayer by Rev. Victor Trivette.

The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. W. J. Cook.

Comments were made by moderator, Rev. G. M. Watson.

Prayer by Rev. Earl Colvard.

Adjourned for the noon hour. Dinner was served.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Began by singing hymn, "Are you Washed in the Blood."

Prayer was offered by Rev. G. M. Watson.

Devotion was conducted by Rev. Horace Pitts.

The association was seated for business.

Roll call of messengers.

The Report on Benevolence was read by Rev. G. M. Watson.

## BENEVOLENCE

Baptist have three great institutions that should be recognized from a spiritual view point by all of our Baptist churches of North Carolina. First, the Baptist Hospital of Winston-Salem, N. C., is doing a great work for bodies that are physically sick; then the orphanage at Mills Home, where Baptist are trying to mother children who have been left without an earthly mother and, third; the Relief and Annuity Board, which tenders care and help to ministers who have through age or disability become unable to go any longer.

Rev. G. M. Watson, Comm.

Spoken to by: Dr. Everett Banard, Rev. Victor Trivette, Rev. G. M. Watson, N. L. Harrison, Rev. John Hagaman, and adopted.



## REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Wine is mocker, strong drink is raging. It is our duty as Christians to be temperate in all things. Striving to do all in our power to make our community a good place to live.

We are faced with strong drink which is our enemy. We should teach temperance in our homes and Sunday Schools and keep warning our young people of the dangers that are ahead of them.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. MERRITT COFFEY

Spoken to by: Rev. G. M. Watson, Rev. Linney Barnes, Rev. John Hagaman, N. L. Harrison, I. H. Henderson, Rev. Jim Hodges, Rev. Theo Hendrix, and adopted.

Adjourned until Wednesday, 9:30 A.M.

## Wednesday 9:30 A. M. Session

Opened by singing, "Rock of Ages," and "When I can read my Title Clear."

Rev. John Hagaman led in prayer and conducted the devotion.

The moderator called the session to order for business. There being some of our delegates absent the following committees were appointed:

Obituaries—Mrs. C. E. Coffey

Resolutions—Mrs. Carrol Harmon

Christian Training—N. L. Harrison

Woman's Work—Mrs. Anna Watson

Retained same executive committee as of last year; J. Merritt Coffey, G. M. Watson, J. H. Henderson.

Place and Preacher—I. H. Henderson

Finance—Russau Watson

Recognized visitors: Rev. J. C. Pipes, Field Sec'y, Asheville, N. C. and Rev. B. G. Henry, from Fruitland Ministers' School, were welcomed.

## REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

In thinking on literature, I shall suggest first of all, the Bible. Every Christian should spend some time each day reading the Bible. The Bible is the only book from which we find the way of life and salvation.

We also have many other religious papers and magazines such as the following: The Biblical Recorder; The Home Life Magazine; Charity and Children. I think especially that each of these religious papers should be in every Baptist home. If our people are reading the right literature much good comes from that reading. If we read the wrong kind of literature, much damage will result from it. We should also be careful what we place in our home for our children to read. We should guard the spiritual influence of our home by placing religious literature therein for our family to read. But most of all let us read and study the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOYD CULLER



Spoken to by Rev. Loyd Culler, Rev. John Hagaman, Rev. G. M. Watson, and adopted.

Congregation sang hymn, "There'll Be No Sorrow There." Rev. Loyd Culler delivered a good sermon using the 4th chapter of Micah for the scripture reading.

Adjourned for noon hour. A bountiful dinner was served.

#### Wednesday Afternoon Session

Session opened by singing hymn, "I'll Fly Away" and "How Beautiful Heaven Must Be."

Devotion conducted by Rev. B. G. Henry of Fruitland Ministers' School. His topic: "Power."

The moderator called the association to order for business.

#### REPORT ON MISSIONS

Missions may be winning souls and really filling your place in the church and doing your duty to your fellowman. It may mean helping people to know God's word.

Remember what our Baptist people are trying to do with our gospel plan is to help people to know and get acquainted with God in missionary work.

Respectfully submitted,

N. L. HARRISON

Read and spoken to by Bro. N. L. Harrison and Rev. J. C. Pipes and adopted.

The moderator gave a brief talk on being a true Baptist.

Rev. J. M. Hayes gave a fine speech and outline on the N. C. Baptist Home for the Aging located at Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### REPORT ON DUTIES OF PASTORS AND CHURCHES

Paul said in Acts 20:28—"Take heed therefor unto yourselves and to all the flock over which the Holy Ghost has made you overseer to feed the church of God, which He hath purchased with his own blood." The old time gospel of repentance and salvation should be preached to all our people. The pastor's duty is visiting the members and especially the sick. The duty of the church is to support the preaching of the gospel by their prayers and finances and to live consecrated lives before a lost and dying world.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN HAGAMAN

Read by the moderator and adopted.

#### CHRISTIAN TRAINING

For the most and lasting part should be at home, beginning with the mother and father: Then in your church and by your pastor and all the time taking the Bible and Holy Spirit for our guide. Parents should be careful to take their children to church and Sunday school. Of course we should give due credit to our Christians where there is real Christian training.

Respectfully submitted,  
N. L. HARRISON

Adopted.

### OBITUARIES

In memory of the members who have passed on to the great beyond since our last session.

BAILEY CAMP—Mr. Judge Lowe.

BOONE'S FORK—Mr. J. M. Harrison, Mrs. Nannie Coffey, Mrs. Betty Coffey Johnson

MT. VERNON—Mrs. Jane Elrod

MT. VIEW—Mr. Andrew Hamby

MT. EPHRAIM—Mr. Coy Triplett, Mrs. Melzonie Wheeler

WAUTAGA—Mrs. Avie Shook, Mrs. Mary Yarber, Mr. Jeter Shook,  
Mr. J. P. Barlow, Miss Nannie Andrews, Mr. J. R. Berry

YELLOW HILL—Mrs. Martha Minton, Mr. Melvin Watson.

We feel our loss is heaven's gain, and we miss them from their places here.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. C. E. COFFEY,  
REV. J. T. HENDRIX.

### REPORT ON WOMEN'S WORK

A band of women of other associations unite their efforts to carry out the work of our Lord and Savior, why don't we mothers of this association get together this coming year and pray that God will use us in a greater way for the upbuilding of His kingdom?

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. ANNIE WATSON

### DIGEST OF LETTER REPORT

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Property value of churches .....       | \$44,750.00 |
| Paid pastors .....                     | 5,041.80    |
| Paid to Orphanage .....                | 683.49      |
| Paid to hospitals .....                | 130.48      |
| Paid to missions .....                 | 401.93      |
| Enrolled in Sunday School .....        | 1,263       |
| Other objects .....                    | 343.43      |
| Paid for minute fund .....             | 76.50       |
| Vacation Bible School enrollment ..... | 315         |
| Baptized this year .....               | 104         |
| Total membership of all churches ..... | 1,877       |

Respectfully submitted,  
LINNY BARNES

### TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Stony Fork Association 1952:

Balance of money left over from 1950 was: .....\$ 2.30

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Received last year—1951: .....  | 72.30 |
| Paid for printing minutes ..... | 60.00 |
| For postage .....               | 4.80  |
| For clerk's fee .....           | 15.00 |

Respectfully submitted,  
N. L. HARRISON

### REPORT ON FINANCES

Received for minute fund from:

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Bailey Camp .....  | \$ 7.00 |
| Boone's Fork ..... | 6.00    |
| Doe Ridge .....    | 4.00    |
| East Flat .....    | 4.00    |
| Long Ridge .....   | 4.00    |
| Laurel Fork .....  | 3.00    |
| Laytown .....      | 2.00    |
| Mt. Vernon .....   | 15.00   |
| Mt. Ephraim .....  | 6.00    |
| Mt. View .....     | 3.00    |
| Mt. Paran .....    | 5.00    |
| New Hopewell ..... | 3.00    |
| Rock View .....    | 2.00    |
| Rock Springs ..... | 3.00    |
| Sandy Flat .....   | 3.00    |
| Yellow Hill .....  | 2.50    |
| Watauga .....      | 4.00    |

We recommend that the clerk be paid \$20.00 for his service and that he supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,  
RUSSAU WATSON

The report was adopted.

The association empowered the moderator to make all appointments. N. L. Harrison was appointed to act as Associational Sunday School Superintendent. J. Merritt Coffey was appointed to represent the Home for the Aging at Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

It was moved and seconded to go on record for the Home for the Aging and make at least one special offering during the year for the Home for the Aging.

### TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The next session of the Stony Fork Baptist Association by request to convene with East Flat Baptist Church, located in Caldwell County about 6 or 7 miles west of Lenoir on Highway 18 (inquire at Gamewell).

Time: September 15 and 16, 1953.

Rev. R. L. Barnes to preach the Sermon. Rev. Ben Triplett, Alternate.

I. H. Henderson; Comm.

## RESOLUTIONS

Be it resolved that, we, the Stony Fork Association, express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Boone's Fork Baptist Church for the great way it has entertained this association.

Resolved that the association extend our gratitude to the moderator and clerk for their unselfish service rendered. We urge that each church in the association and the delegates be persuaded to remain for the second day session and make the association a better one.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. CARROL HARMON

Report adopted.

Session closed with the singing of the hymn, "I Feel Like Traveling On" followed with an old time handshaking, to meet with East Flat Baptist Church on Tuesday and Wednesday after the second Sunday in September 1953.

G. M. WATSON, Moderator.  
J. MERRITT COFFEY, Clerk-Treas.

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP—

| CHURCHES         | Location<br>Rural V.T.C. | Date<br>Organized | Date of<br>Meeting | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES          | Baptisms | Letters and Other<br>Additions | Loss by Death,<br>Transfer, etc. | Total Non-resident<br>Members | Total Resident<br>Members | Grand Total<br>Present Members | Revival Meetings<br>Held |
|------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                  |                          |                   |                    |                                |          |                                |                                  |                               |                           |                                |                          |
| BAILEY CAMP      | R                        | 1938              | ---                | Herring Crisp, Rt. 8 Lenoir    | 2        | --                             | 1                                | 41                            | 22                        | 63                             | 1                        |
| BOONES FORK      | R                        | 1872              | 2-4                | Barnie Oliver, Mabel, N. C.    | 2        | 2                              | 4                                | 32                            | 70                        | 102                            | 1                        |
| DOE RIDGE        | R                        | 1894              | 2-4                | John Haganan, Rt. 1 Zionville  | 7        | 6                              | 2                                | 33                            | 21                        | 54                             | 2                        |
| EAST FLAT        | R                        | 1944              | 1234               | Horace Pitts, Rt. 6 Lenoir     | 8        | 7                              | 4                                | --                            | --                        | 69                             | 2                        |
| GRAND MOTHER GAP | R                        | 1953              | Not represented    |                                |          |                                |                                  |                               |                           |                                |                          |
| HOPKINS CHAPEL   | R                        | 1917              | Not represented    |                                |          |                                |                                  |                               |                           |                                |                          |
| LAUREL FORK      | R                        | 1855              | 1-4                | Barnie Oliver, Mabel, N. C.    | ---      | --                             | 1                                | --                            | --                        | 123                            | 1                        |
| LAYTOWN          | R                        | 1939              | 2-4                | O. C. Dellinger, Collettsville | 6        | --                             | --                               | 26                            | 20                        | 52                             | 1                        |
| LONG RIDGE       | R                        | 1945              | 2                  | T. R. Shew, Rt. 4, Lenoir,     | 13       | 2                              | --                               | --                            | --                        | 105                            | 2                        |
| MT. EPHRAIM      | R                        | 1875              | 2                  | Theo. Hendrix, Hayes, N. C.    | 18       | --                             | 7                                | --                            | --                        | 206                            | --                       |
| MT. PARON        | R                        | ----              | 1                  | Roscoe Greene, W. Jefferson    | --       | --                             | --                               | --                            | --                        | 66                             | 1                        |
| MT. VERNON       | R                        | 1866              | 1-3                | Barnie Oliver, Mabel, N. C.,   | 8        | 4                              | 9                                | 207                           | 108                       | 315                            | 1                        |
| MT. VIEW         | R                        | 1910              | 4                  | Roscoe Greene, W. Jefferson    | 8        | 1                              | 1                                | --                            | --                        | 53                             | 1                        |
| NEW HOPEWELL     | R                        | 1870              | 1-3                | Roscoe Greene, W. Jefferson    | 2        | --                             | 5                                | 80                            | 34                        | 114                            | 1                        |
| ROCK SPRINGS     | R                        | 1891              | 2                  | Walter Dula, Rt. 5 Lenoir      | 29       | 1                              | 4                                | 58                            | 30                        | 88                             | 2                        |
| ROCK VIEW        | R                        | ----              | 3                  | Ben Triplett, Stony Fork       | 16       | --                             | --                               | --                            | --                        | 98                             | --                       |
| SANDY FLAT       | R                        | 1928              | 1                  | Will Cook, Boone, N. C.        | --       | --                             | --                               | 35                            | 45                        | 80                             | 1                        |
| WATAUGA          | R                        | 1850              | 1-3                | C. J. Younce                   | 3        | --                             | 4                                | 57                            | 103                       | 160                            | 2                        |
| TOTALS           |                          |                   |                    |                                | 127      | 23                             | 48                               | 569                           | 433                       | 1877                           | 20                       |

Table B--THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| CHURCHES           |  | Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses |       |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |  |  | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primaries | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Officers Not Counted | Classes and Departments | Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment | Vacation Bible School Enrolment |
|--------------------|--|---|-------|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|-----|--|--|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                    |  |   |       |     |    |     |     |     |     |     |      |     |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| BAILEY CAMP        | Lank Tolbert, Rt. 8 Lenoir, N. C.      | 4   | --    | 20  | -- | 18  | 18  | 20  | 18  | 3   | 101  | 84  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| BOONES FORK        | Sam Day, Blowing Rock, N. C.           | 4   | --    | 8   | -- | --  | --  | 12  | 11  | 3   | 38   | 18  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| DOE RIDGE          | Ed Barnes, Zionville, N. C. Rt. 1      | --  | --    | 10  | -- | 6   | --  | 15  | 10  | -6- | 47   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| EAST FLAT          | Gerald Houck, Lenoir, N. C.            | --  | --    | 15  | -- | 17  | 22  | 25  | 18  | --  | 100  | 60  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| GRAND MOTHER GAP * | --                                     | --  | ---   | --- | -- | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| HOPKINS CHAPEL *   | --                                     | --  | ---   | --- | -- | --- | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| LAUREL FORK        | Grace Greene, Blowing Rock, N. C.      | --  | --    | 13  | 10 | 13  | 17  | 24  | 15  | --  | 90   | 40  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| LAYTOWN            | Zora Dillard, Rt. 5, Lenoir, N. C.     | 1   | --    | --  | 11 | 10  | 10  | 10  | 10  | --  | 52   | 25  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| LONG RIDGE         | Ronald Woodie, Jonas Ridge, N. C.      | --  | ---   | 25  | -- | 15  | --  | 20  | 15  | --  | 75   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| MT. EPHRAIM        | Lonnie Carlton, Triplett, N. C.        | 7   | ---   | 10  | 15 | 6   | 8   | 20  | 15  | 7   | 88   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| MT. PARON          | Spencer Miller, Deep Gap, N. C.        | No record                                   | given | 5   | -- | 9   | 4   | 4   | 10  | 7   | 39   | 40  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| MT. VIEW           | Ross Robbins, Deep Gap, N. C.          | --  | --    | 22  | 20 | 35  | 38  | 25  | 73  | --  | 213  | 33  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| MT. VERNON         | Billy Cook, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, N. C. | --  | --    | 11  | 7  | 8   | 14  | --  | 34  | --  | 74   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| NEW HOPEWELL       | Benson Coffey, Gragg, N. C.            | --  | --    | --  | 8  | 10  | 8   | 10  | 12  | 5   | 53   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| ROCK SPRINGS       | R. C. Woody, Darby, N. C.              | --  | --    | --  | -- | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| ROCK VIEW          | Ronda Robbins, Yadkin Valley, N. C.    | No record                                   | given | 8   | -- | 12  | 10  | 15  | 15  | --  | 60   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| SANDY FLAT         | A. B. Craig, Blowing Rock, N. C.       | --  | --    | 12  | 15 | --  | 15  | 15  | 25  | 6   | 88   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| WATAUGA            | Jeffery Shook, Banner Elk, N. C.       | --  | --    | --  | -- | --  | --  | --  | --  | --  | --   | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| YELLOW HILL        | C. N. Church, Summit, N. C.            | 3   | --    | 1   | 12 | 12  | 12  | 11  | 13  | 24  | -76  | --  |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |
| * No Report        |  | 19  | --    | 163 | 98 | 171 | 175 | 228 | 303 | 37  | 1198 | 300 |  |  |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |                         |                                     |                                 |

\* No Report







### Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS. EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC

| Table G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC. |                                       | Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| CHURCHES  | CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES      |  |
| BAILEY CAMP   | J. A. Ford, Route 8, Lenoir, N. C.    | 108.46                                   |
| BOONES FORK   | J. Merritt Coffey, Blowing Rock       | 242.28                                   |
| DOE RIDGE   | W. B. Culler, Rt. 2 Boone, N. C.      | 58.26                                    |
| EAST FLAT   | David McCall, Rt. 6 Lenoir, N. C.     | 34.41                                    |
| GRAND MOTHER GAP  | No Report                             | ---                                      |
| HOPKINS CHAPEL  | No Report                             | ---                                      |
| LAUREL FORK   | J. G. Storie, Blowing Rock, N. C.     | 175.43                                   |
| LAYTOWN   | Mrs. Nora Dillard, Lenoir, Rt. 6      | 343.49                                   |
| LONG RIDGE  | Ronald Woodie, Jonas Ridge, N. C.     | 985.29                                   |
| MT. EPHRAIM   | V. M. Greer, Triplett, N. C.          | 18.75                                    |
| MT. PARON   | Russau Watson, Deep Gap, N. C.        | 83.50                                    |
| MT. VERNON  | Miss Winifred Hampton, B. Rock, N. C. | 1197.26                                  |
| MT. VIEW  | Vonnie M. Greene, Rt. 1 Hickory       | 175.50                                   |
| NEW HOPEWILL  | L. E. Gragg, Gragg, N. C.             | 104.02                                   |
| ROCK SPRINGS  | J. T. Woods, Darby, N. C.             | ---                                      |
| ROCK VIEW   | Willie Eller, Triplett, N. C.         | ---                                      |
| SANDY FLAT  | C. J. Isehour, Blowing Rock, N. C.    | 49.30                                    |
| WATAUGA   | Stewart Berry, Banner Elk, N. C.      | 222.42                                   |
| YELLOW HILL   | W. C. Church, Summit, N. C.           | 13.60                                    |
|   |                                       | 6.80                                     |









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**SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS****TUESDAY MORNING**

|             |       |                                    |
|-------------|-------|------------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:15   | ----- | Devotional and Roll Call           |
| 9:15-9:30   | ----- | Organization, Election of Officers |
| 9:30-9:45   | ----- | Address of Moderator               |
| 9:45-10:00  | ----- | Recognition of Visitors            |
| 10:00-10:30 | ----- | Sunday Schools                     |
| 10:30-11:00 | ----- | Hospitals                          |
| 11:00-12:00 | ----- | Annual Sermon                      |

**NOON****TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

|           |       |                                |
|-----------|-------|--------------------------------|
| 1:00-1:15 | ----- | Devotional                     |
| 1:15-1:30 | ----- | Home for the Aged              |
| 1:30-1:45 | ----- | Orphanage                      |
| 1:45-2:00 | ----- | Relief and Annuity             |
| 2:00-2:30 | ----- | Schools and Colleges           |
| 2:30-3:00 | ----- | Missions                       |
| 3:00-3:30 | ----- | B. T. U. or Christian Training |

**ADJOURNED****WEDNESDAY MORNING**

|             |       |                      |
|-------------|-------|----------------------|
| 9:00-9:15   | ----- | Devotional           |
| 9:15-9:30   | ----- | Duties of Pastors    |
| 9:30-9:45   | ----- | Duties of Churches   |
| 9:45-10:15  | ----- | Temperance           |
| 10:15-10:45 | ----- | Religious Literature |
| 10:45-11:00 | ----- | General Discussion   |
| 11:00-12:00 | ----- | Sermon               |

**NOON****WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

|           |       |                                 |
|-----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| 1:00-1:15 | ----- | Devotional                      |
| 1:15-1:30 | ----- | Digest of Letters               |
| 1:30-1:45 | ----- | Obituaries                      |
| 1:45-2:00 | ----- | Treasurer's Report              |
| 2:00-2:15 | ----- | Finance Report                  |
| 2:15-2:30 | ----- | Associational Missionary Report |
| 2:30-2:45 | ----- | Place and Preacher              |
| 2:45-3:00 | ----- | Resolutions Report              |
| 3:00-3:30 | ----- | Executive Committee Report      |

**ADJOURN**

## DIRECTORY

Rev. Theo Hendrix, Moderator ----- Trap Hill, N. C.  
 Rev. G. M. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer ----- Boone, N. C.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

G. M. Watson, Chairman ----- Boone, N. C.  
 N. L. Harrison ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Sam Day ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.

## DIRECTORS

N. L. Harrison, Sunday Schools ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Rev. Lloyd J. Cullers, Hospital Director ----- Zionsville, N. C.  
 N. L. Harrison, Orphanage ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Rev. G. M. Watson, Home for the Aged ----- Boone, N. C.  
 Rev. Theo Hendrix, College and Schools ----- Trap Hill, N. C.  
 Rev. W. H. Byerly, Associational Missionary ----- Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C.  
 Rev. Lloyd J. Cullers, Rep. to Baptist State Con. ---- Zionsville, N. C.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS

|             |                   |    |                      |
|-------------|-------------------|----|----------------------|
| Boons Fork  | Harley Coffey     | OM | Lenoir, N. C.        |
| Doe Ridge   | Lloyd J. Cullers  | P  | Zionsville, N. C.    |
| East Flats  | Richard Bumgarner | OM | Rt. 4, Lenoir, N. C. |
|             | W. H. Byerly      | AM | Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C. |
| Long Ridge  | J. C. Barrett     | OM | Jonas Ridge, N. C.   |
| Mt. Vernon  | W. J. Cook        | P  | Boone, N. C.         |
|             | Wm. M. Brown      | OM | Blowing Rock, N. C.  |
| Mt. Ephraim | Lonnie Carlton    | OM | Triplett, N. C.      |
| Mt. Poron   | Dallas Watson     | OM | Deep Gap, N. C.      |
|             | G. M. Watson      | P  | Boone, N. C.         |
|             | Roscoe Greene     | P  | West Jefferson       |
| Mt. View    | Theo Hendrix      | P  | Trap Hill, N. C.     |
|             | Ben Triplett      | OM | Deep Gap, N. C.      |
| Yellow Hill | J. W. Church      | OM | Hickory, N. C.       |
|             | N. C. Beshears    | OM | Millers Creek, N. C. |

## LICENSED PREACHERS

MT. EPHRAIM—Earl Miller, Triplett, N. C.  
 MT. PARON—Howard Greene, Deep Gap, N. C.

### MESSENGERS

BAILEY CAMP—Odell Story.

BOONS FORK—Sam Day, J. Merrit Coffey, Mrs. J. Merrit Coffey.

DOE RIDGE—Lloyd J. Cullers, Wade Moretz.

EAST FLATS—Horace Pitts, Mrs. R. M. McCall, Mrs. W. H. Byerly.

LAUREL FORK—Carson Eggers, Arthur Triplett.

LAYTOWN—Rondah Dillard, J. M. Dillard, C. M. Dillard, Ruth Dillard, Betty Triplett.

LONG RIDGE—Don Cole, L. B. Gouge, George Rose.

MT. EPHRAIM—Bob Hodges, Fred Lewis.

MT. PARON—Jasper Greene, Bula Greene, Levi Watson.

MT. VERNON—Milton Gragg, Mrs. Jack Cook, N. L. Harrison.

MT. VIEW—Jud Gould, Stanley Hamby.

NEW HOPEWELL—George Barnes, Reatty Barnes, Zack Coffey.

ROCK SPRINGS—R. C. Woods, Mrs. R. C. Woods, John Woods, Wayne Woods.

ROCK VIEW—Willard Miller, Carmel Robbins, Dacie Miller.

ROCK CREEK—T. R. Shew, Mary Lee Francum, Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

SANDY FLATS—I. H. Henderson, Mrs. I. H. Henderson.

WATAUGA—By Letter.

YELLOW HILL—Coy N. Church.

### PROCEEDINGS

The Stony Fork Association met in it's Ninety-Second Annual Session with East Flats Baptist Church, September 15th and 16th, 1953. Opening the session by singing "Heaven Jubilee," Brother Jud Goulds led in Prayer. Devotional was conducted by Rev. O. C. Dellenger, reading twenty-eighth chapter of Matthew. He made an impressive discussion. The Association was called to order by the moderator. The term of present officers being expired, it was moved by I. H. Henderson that the Association elect a moderator and clerk. The motioned carried with the house and Theo Hendrix, with an assistant, was appointed to take the vote of the Association. Balloting done and the tellers reported that Theo Hendrix was elected moderator, and G. M. Watson elected clerk and treasurer. Excepting the office each spoke briefly to the Association, then the general work began.

A motion was made by I. H. Henderson to elect Rev. Lloyd J. Cullers vice moderator. Motion carried and Brother Cullers was elected by acclamation. Invited correspondents and visitors to seat with us and aid us in our deliberation, Maynard Holliander, D. S. Franklin, and M. C. Estes, of the Caldwell Association was welcomed to a seat, and M. A. Huggins of Raleigh and Secretary of the Baptist State Convention.

## REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Report on Sunday Schools was read by N. L. Harrison. Spoken to by N. L. Harrison and adopted.

Since the Sunday School is largely the training agency of the church and Bible study as really we think that in order to be sure about this, we would like to examine the Bible and see if this is lawful in the Old Bible. We are taught to train up a child the way it should go; also in Jeremiah 15th and 16th, we are taught to teach the word. So we should eat the word and teach the children to eat. You know that in olden times we are taught how that the parents are taught to print verses of Scripture on the doors and gate posts. And on the children's forehead and wrist bands; also to train them up in the right way to go through life, and did you know that in doing this for them that you will in return get a blessing.

Mrs. E. C. James

N. L. Harrison, Committee.

The church roll was called and marked absentees. At this time M. A. Huggins brought a stirring message on missions. The hour now, having arrived for the annual sermon, Rev. R. L. Barnes, the appointee, read Matthew 16th chapter, beginning with verse 13 reading to verse 20. Theme: "Baptist At Work." Rev. W. H. Byerly led in prayer.

Adjourned for lunch.

After enjoying a bountiful dinner, the Association reassembled at one o'clock.

After singing the devotional was conducted by Dr. W. K. McGhee, reading Romans 15-16. Theme of discussion "Enlarged Program and the Spirit Filled." Prayer by Dr. McGhee. At this time the moderator and clerk were empowered to make all temporary appointments. The following committees were appointed: Digest of Letters, Coy N. Church; Benevolence, W. K. McGhee and Lloyd J. Cullers; Temperance, Sam Day and N. C. Harrison; Christian Training, Odell Story and Sam Day; Resolutions, R. L. Barnes; Finance, J. Merritt Coffey. Welcomed visitors: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. James, Caldwell Association; E. F. Baker, Dan River Association.

## REPORT ON HOSPITALS AND BENEVOLENCE

Report on Benevolence was read by Lloyd J. Cullers, spoken to by Lloyd J. Cullers, W. K. McGhee, J. M. Hayes, and G. M. Watson, was adopted. The Baptist of North Carolina have the great institution namely the Baptist Hospital, the Home for the Aged, and the Orphanage. These institutions are rendering a great service to the people of North Carolina. The Baptist Hospital cares for the sick in body. The Home for the Aged provides a home for those in good health but have no home or anyone to care for them. The Orphanage provides a home for the orphan of our people. These institutions have been a blessing to many hundreds and thousands of people. May we continue in our churches



until we are sending our offerings once each month. We are proud of our institutions and the service they are rendering to the people. We recommend that our offerings be larger so it can serve in a greater way. Our hospital provides skilled doctors for the patients in the various fields of medicine.

One of the important parts of our Hospital is the Spiritual ministry it provides. A leper once came to Jesus with this plea if thou wilt thou canst make me clean. Jesus replied, "I will be thou cleane." May all of us answer with a generous "I will" to the call for the support of our institutions.

NOTE: Brother Cullers failed to mention Ministerial Relief and Annuity Board. Let us not forget this worthy cause.

Lloyd J. Cullers, Committee

At this time the Association invited newly constituted churches to membership. Rock Creek Baptist Church presented a letter of Application for membership. A committee was appointed composed of Rev. R. L. Barnes, Rev. Lloyd J. Cullers and John Woods to investigate the organization, Articles of Faith and Rules of Decorum. The committee reporting to the Association that they had examined the organization of the church and found it orthodox in faith and on recommendation of the committee the church was received and given the right hand of fellowship.

Rev. R. Barnes

Rev. Lloyd J. Cullers

John Woods, Committee.

### REPORT ON DUTIES OF PASTORS

Report on duties of pastors was read by Theo Hendrix. Spoken to by Theo Hendrix, Lloyd J. Cullers and N. L. Harrison, report was adopted.

In Jermaih 3:15 we find these words, "And I will you pastors to mine hear, which shall feed you with knowledge and understanding." The pastor is the shepherd of his flock, and shall go before and be on a higher plane than his follows. A pastor must try to understand the people of his group and feed them. A pastor shall endeavor to do his best in serving his people. The pastor should preach out of a pure love for the work. The pastor should be mindful of the care of the churches whether the church be large or small, and visiting the members and especially the sick. Let us preach as never sure to preach again as a servant of God to unsaved people.

Rev. Tho Hendrix, Committee

### REPORT ON DUTIES OF CHURCHES

Report on duties of churches was read by G. M. Watson. The report was adopted. Duties of churches are of such as not generally thought of. One of the great mistakes of our churches is, they fail to take the obligation of their church in a serious way and have become to depend upon the pastor.

Judd Goulds, Committee

## RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Report on Religious Literature was read by R. L. Barnes, spoken to by R. L. Barnes, G. M. Watson, Theo Hendrix, and N. L. Harrison was adopted.

Christian Literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all persons read, and what they read is largely what they believe. Glorious opportunities to crusade for Christian Literature. If we fail to meet such opportunities our Baptist people and Baptist work will suffer untold harm from little vision and lack of knowledge. Today the Devil is exploiting as never before. The power of the printed word, the mails, the news stands and to many homes are loaded with the ugly tide of bad books, periodicals, magazines cleverly designed to delude people to promote cheap diversion. To glorify worldness to encourage Sabbath breaking and liquor sales with all its attendant evils, and to undermine christianity.

To meet this evil flood of bad literature we must have a marvelous array of well-printed sound Baptist periodicals, Sunday Schools and Christian publications for ever age, Spiritual interest and need. Perhaps no denomination in America has so great a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptist today. The aim of it all is to inform, inlist indoctrine, unity and inspire our people for faithful service in our Lord's name. Our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

Rev. R. L. Barnes, Committee

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN TRAINING

Report on Christian Training was read by G. M. Watson, and discussed by Sam Day, Theo Hendrix, Robert Holt and G. M. Watson. The report was adopted.

For the most and lasting part with Father and Mother. Then in your church and let the Bible and Holy Spirit be our guide. We should take our children to Church and Sunday School and train them up in the way we should go and when they grow up they will not depart from the church.

Odell Story

Sam Day, Committee.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

## WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association met Wednesday morning September 16 and after singing, Rev. W. H. Byerly led in prayer. Devotional was conducted by Rev. Horace Pitts, reading 1st John, 1st chapter, beginning with 4th verse, reading remainder of chapter. Theme of discussion, "Fellowship." Prayer by Rev. G. M. Watson.

The Association was called to order by the moderator. Recognized visitors and Robert Holt of Mars Hill was recognized, and spoke briefly of the college work.



**REPORT ON TEMPERANCE**

Report on temperance was read by N. L. Harrison, spoken to by N. L. Harrison, Theo Hendrix and G. M. Watson. Report was adopted.

The Bible says "touch not, taste not, handle not, the unclean things (1st Cor. 10:31) whether therefore we eat or drink or what so ever ye do, do all to the glory of God."

N. L. Harrison, Committee

**REPORT ON BAPTIST TRAINING UNION**

Report was read by G. M. Watson and was adopted without discussion.

The Training Union organization of North Carolina is an agency designed to train in church membership. It promotes the work and educates the people in all the other organizations of the church. It promotes stewardship, helps provide leadership and gives one the opportunities to serve. Of our nineteen churches in the Stony Fork Association, we have one training union at Mt. Vernon church, the average attendance here is 60. It has prove d to be a stablizing factor in many ways, our need has been lighted at night as a result of having a Training Union. So that we will have more witnesses for Christ.

Mrs. Jack Cook, Committee

At this time Dr. W. C. Reed from Mills Home was recognized and brought to the Association.. Greetings for the Orphanage. His theme of discussion, "Jesus Never Fails." Adjourned for one hour.

**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

After enjoying a bountiful dinner, at one o'clock the Association re-assembled. Devotional was conducted by Robert Holt, reading from Matthew, the 5th chapter and portion of chapter 6. His theme of discussion, "Doing Something," and led in prayer.

The Association was called to order by the moderator.

**REPORT ON THE OBITUARIES**

Report on obituaries was read by J. Merritt Coffey and aopted.

**IN MEMORY OF OUR DEAD**

BOONS FORK—Mrs. Minnie Harrison.

DOE RIDGE—Mrs. Nettie Greene.

EAST FLATS—Mrs. Ellis Church, Mr. R. M. McCall.

LONG RIDGE—Mr. J. B. Webb, Deacon.

LAUREL FORK—Mr. Sam Storie.

LAYTOWN—Mr. Rufus M. Dula.

MT. VIEW—Mr. Willis Beng.

MT. VERNON—Mrs. Delphia Babb, Miss Minnie Day.

WATAUGA—Mr. J. D. Fox, Mr. Johnnie Fox, Rev. John Hagaman.

J. Merritt Coffey, Committee

**REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS**

Report on Digest of Letters was read by Coy N. Church, spoken to by Coy N. Church and G. M. Watson. Report was adopted.

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| Paid pastors of all churches ..... | \$6,066.55 |
| Paid to hospitals .....            | 135.35     |
| Paid to Orphanage .....            | 510.46     |
| Minute Fund .....                  | 82.25      |

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| <b>TOTAL</b> .....     | <b>\$6,794.21</b> |
| Gains by Baptism ..... | 108               |
| Gains by Letters ..... | 16                |

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| Total Gains .....                      | 124   |
| Lost by death and transfer .....       | 64    |
| Net Gains .....                        | 60    |
| Total Membership of all churches ..... | 1990  |
| Sunday School enrollment .....         | 1,267 |
| Revivals held .....                    | 15    |
| Bible Schools held .....               | 9     |

Coy N. Church, Committee

**REPORT ON FINANCE**

Treasurer report was read by J. Merritt Coffey.

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| Received for minute fund for 1952 ..... | \$76.00        |
| Paid for printing minutes .....         | \$55.00        |
| Postage .....                           | 4.63           |
| Paid Clerk .....                        | 20.00          |
| <b>Total expenditures</b> .....         | <b>\$79.46</b> |
| <b>Due Clerk</b> .....                  | <b>\$3.13</b>  |

J. Merritt Coffey, Clerk and Treasurer

A move by N. L. Harrison that Rev. W. H. Byerly of Lenoir, Rt. 6, be appointed Associational Missionary was carried and W. H. Byerly was elected by acclamation.

**REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS**

Report on resolutions was read by R. L. Barnes, spoken to by R. L. Barnes, N. L. Harrison, J. Merritt Coffey, I. H. Henderson, Theo Hendrix and Fred Lewis. Report was adopted.

Be it resolved that we, the Stony Fork Association, express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the East Flat Baptist Church for the great way it has entered this session of the Association.

Second, Resolved that the Association extend our gratitude to the moderator and clerk for their unselfish service rendered.

Third, we urge each church in the Association to persuade the delegates sent to the Association to stay for and through the two-day session.

R. L. Barnes, Committee

Executive Committee had not met and had no report. Executive Committee appointed for the coming year:

G. M. Watson, Chairman, Boone, N. C.

Sam Day, Blowing Rock, N. C.

N. L. Harrison, Blowing Rock, N. C.

### REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Report on place and preacher was read by G. M. Watson. Report was adopted.

The next session of the Association will be held with Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church, September 14th and 15th, 1954. Annual sermon to be preached by Rev. Lloyd J. Cullers, Rev. Horace Pitts, alternate. This church is about 10 miles East or South East of Boone, N. C., at Triplett, N. C.

This bringing to a close one of the best sessions of the Association ever experienced. Singing an old hymn, parting with an old fashion hand shaking. Adjourned to meet with Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church a year hence.

Rev. Theo Hendrix, Moderator, Trap Hill, N. C.

Rev. G. M. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer, Boone, N. C.

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|--|-------|------------|---------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|----|----|-----|-----|----|----|---------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----|
| Association: STONEY FORK MISSIONARY State: North Carolina 19<br>For Year Ending (Month): August 31, 1953<br>Moderator: Theo Hendrix Address: Tran Hill, N. C.<br>Clerk: G. M. Watson Address: Boone, N. C. |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         |        |    |
| CHURCHES   |       |            | NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         |        |    |
| 1  | 2     | 3          |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         |        |    |
| Location   | Year  | Ordination |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         |        |    |
| T. C.  | Class | 1-2-3-4    |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         |        |    |
| 1  | R     | 1938       | 1-3                             | BAILEY CAMP  | J. H. Crisp, Rt. 8, Lenoir     | 11 | 1  | 66  | 97  | -- | -- | 5000.00 | --      | 336.00 | 336.00  | 1      |    |
| 2  | R     | 1872       | 4                               | BOONE FORK   | Arent Greer, Mabel             | -- | -- | 87  | 34  | -- | -- | 1500.00 | --      | 67.28  | 240.00  | 2      |    |
| 3  | R     | 1894       | 2-4                             | DOE RIDGE    | Arent Greer, Mabel             | -- | 1  | 53  | 36  | -- | -- | 1000.00 | --      | 10.00  | 148.00  | 3      |    |
| 4  | R     |            | 4                               | EAST FLATS   | Horace Pitts,                  | 23 | 19 | 99  | 128 | -- | 12 | -----   | 565.00  | 53.00  | 512.00  | 4      |    |
| 5  | R     | 1865       | 2-4                             | LAUREL FORK  | Barney Oliver, Mabel           | 6  | -- | 127 | 90  | -- | -- | -----   | 700.96  | 67.96  | 633.00  | 5      |    |
| 6  | R     | 1939       | 2-4                             | LAYTOWN      | C. C. Dellinger, Collettsville | 11 | 1  | 75  | 54  | 37 | -- | --      | 2500.00 | 500.00 | 33.00   | 220.00 | 6  |
| 7  | R     | 1945       | 2-4                             | LONG RIDGE   | T. R. Shew, Rt. 4, Lenoir      | 4  | 7  | 107 | 97  | -- | -- | 3500.00 | 249.00  | 210.00 | 290.00  | 7      |    |
| 8  | R     | 1876       | 2-4                             | MT. EPHRAIM  | Theo Hendrix, Trap Hill        | 1  | -- | 201 | 90  | 20 | -- | --      | 3500.00 | 249.00 | 13.00   | 236.00 | 8  |
| 9  | R     | 1886       | 1                               | MT. PARON    | Roscoe Green, Jefferson        | 3  | 1  | 70  | 35  | -- | -- | --      | 1500.00 | 292.00 | 5.00    | 247.00 | 9  |
| 10   | R     |            | 1-3                             | MT. VERNON   | Barney Oliver, Mabel           | 12 | 4  | 324 | 205 | 35 | 88 | 2000.00 | 1704.00 | 305.00 | 1399.00 | 10     |    |
| 11   | R     | 1910       | 4                               | MT. VIEW     | Roscoe Green, Jefferson        | 10 | 2  | 65  | 47  | -- | -- | --      | 1000.00 | 407.00 | -----   | 407.00 | 11 |
| 12   | R     | 1880       | 3                               | NEW HOPEWELL | Roscoe Green, Jefferson        | 1  | 4  | 115 | 71  | 27 | -- | --      | 1400.00 | 242.00 | -----   | 242.00 | 12 |
| 13   | R     | 1891       | 2-4                             | ROCK SPRINGS | Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Lenoir     | 13 | -- | 98  | 37  | -- | -- | --      | 700.00  | 293.00 | 27.00   | 266.00 | 13 |
| 14   | R     | 1923       | 3                               | ROCK VIEW    | G. M. Watson, Boone            | 5  | -- | 99  | 74  | -- | -- | --      | 1500.00 | 272.00 | 87.00   | 185.00 | 14 |
| 15   | R     | 1948       | 1-3                             | ROCK CREEK   | T.R. Shew, Rt. 4, Lenoir       | 4  | -- | 48  | --  | -- | -- | --      | 2500.00 | 128.00 | 28.00   | 100.00 | 15 |
| 16   | R     |            | 1-3                             | SANDY FLATS  | C. C. Dellinger, Collettsville | -- | -- | 78  | 60  | -- | -- | -----   | 143.00  | 10.00  | 133.00  | 16     |    |
| 17   | R     | 1850       | 1                               | WATAUGA      | Will J. Cook, Boone            | 7  | -- | 106 | 65  | -- | -- | -----   | 366.00  | 66.00  | 300.00  | 17     |    |
| 18   | R     |            | 1                               | YELLOW HILL  | ROBY MCNEEL, Ferguson          | -- | -- | 154 | 84  | 32 | -- | -----   | 267.00  | 16.00  | 251.00  | 18     |    |
| 19   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 19     |    |
| 20   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 20     |    |
| 21   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 21     |    |
| 22   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 22     |    |
| 23   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 23     |    |
| 24   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 24     |    |
| 25   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 25     |    |
| 26   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 26     |    |
| 27   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 27     |    |
| 28   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 28     |    |
| 29   |       |            |                                 |              |                                |    |    |     |     |    |    |         |         |        |         | 29     |    |
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**SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS****TUESDAY MORNING**

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| 9:00-9:15 .....   | Devotional and Roll Call           |
| 9:15-9:30 .....   | Organization, Election of Officers |
| 9:30-9:45 .....   | Address of Moderator               |
| 9:45-10:00 .....  | Recognition of Visitors            |
| 10:00-10:30 ..... | Sunday Schools                     |
| 10:30-11:00 ..... | Hospitals                          |
| 11:00-12:00 ..... | Annual Sermon                      |

**NOON****TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

|                 |                                |
|-----------------|--------------------------------|
| 1:00-1:15 ..... | Devotional                     |
| 1:15-1:30 ..... | Home for the Aged              |
| 1:30-1:45 ..... | Orphanage                      |
| 1:45-2:00 ..... | Relief and Annuity             |
| 2:00-2:30 ..... | Schools and Colleges           |
| 2:30-3:00 ..... | Missions                       |
| 3:00-3:30 ..... | B. T. U. or Christian Training |

**ADJOURNED****WEDNESDAY MORNING**

|                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 9:00-9:15 .....   | Devotional           |
| 9:15-9:30 .....   | Duties of Pastors    |
| 9:30-9:45 .....   | Duties of Churches   |
| 9:45-10:15 .....  | Temperance           |
| 10:15-10:45 ..... | Religious Literature |
| 10:45-11:00 ..... | General Discussion   |
| 11:00-12:00 ..... | Sermon               |

**NOON****WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

|                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 1:00-1:15 ..... | Devotional                      |
| 1:15-1:30 ..... | Digest of Letters               |
| 1:30-1:45 ..... | Obituaries                      |
| 1:45-2:00 ..... | Treasurer's Report              |
| 2:00-2:15 ..... | Finance Report                  |
| 2:15-2:30 ..... | Associational Missionary Report |
| 2:30-2:45 ..... | Place and Preacher              |
| 2:45-3:00 ..... | Resolutions Report              |
| 3:00-3:30 ..... | Executive Committee Report      |

**ADJOURN**

**DIRECTORY**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Rev. Theo Hendrix, Moderator.....           | Hayes, N. C. |
| Rev. G. M. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer..... | Boone, N. C. |

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

|                             |                     |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| G. M. Watson, Chairman..... | Boone, N. C.        |
| N. L. Harrison.....         | Blowing Rock, N. C. |
| Sam Day.....                | Blowing Rock, N. C. |

**DIRECTORS**

|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| N. L. Harrison, Sunday Schools.....              | Blowing Rock, N. C.  |
| Rev. Horace Pitts, Hospital.....                 | Lenoir, N. C.        |
| Rev. Richard Bumgarner, Orphanage.....           | Rt. 4, Lenoir N. C.  |
| Rev. G. M. Watson, Home for Aged.....            | Boone, N. C.         |
| Rev. Will J. Cook, Schools and Colleges.....     | Boone, N. C.         |
| Rev. W. H. Byerly, Associational Missionary..... | Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C. |

**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Boone Fork, Harley Coffey.....      | OM Lenoir, N. C.          |
| Doe Ridge, L. J. Cullers.....       | P Zionsville, N. C.       |
| East Flats, W. H. Byerly.....       | AM Rt. 6 Lenoir, N. C.    |
| Long Ridge, J. C. Barrett.....      | OM Jonas Ridge, N. C.     |
| Hartley Hill, Horace Pitts.....     | P Rt. 6 Lenoir, N. C.     |
| Richard Bumgarner.....              | OM Rt. 6 Lenoir, N. C.    |
| James Greer.....                    | OM                        |
| Mt. Vernon, W. J. Cook.....         | P Rt. 1 Boone, N. C.      |
| W. M. Brown.....                    | OM Blowing Rock, N. C.    |
| Mt. Ephriam, Lonnie Carlton.....    | OM Triplett, N. C.        |
| Mt. Paron, G. M. Watson.....        | OM Boone, N. C.           |
| Roscoe Greene.....                  | P West Jefferson, N. C.   |
| Dallas Watson.....                  | OM, Rt. 1 Deep Gap, N. C. |
| Mt. View, Theo Hendrix.....         | P Hayes, N. C.            |
| Ben Triplett.....                   | P Deep Gap, N. C.         |
| New Hopewell, Charles Woodruff..... | OM Mortimer, N. C.        |
| Yellow Hill, J. W. Church.....      | OM Hickory, N. C.         |
| Noah Beshears.....                  | OM Millers Creek, N. C.   |

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| Mt. Ephraim, Earl Miller..... | Triplett, N. C. |
| Mt. Paron, Howard Greene..... | Deep Gap, N. C. |

**STANDING COMMITTEE TO REPORT IN 1955**

|                   |                                |
|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| N. L. Harrison    | Sunday Schools                 |
| Horace Pitts      | Hospitals                      |
| Richard Bumgarner | Orphanage                      |
| G. M. Watson      | Home for Aged                  |
| Will J. Cook      | Schools and Colleges           |
| T. R. Shew        | Missions                       |
| Mrs. T. W. Byerly | B. T. U.                       |
| Theo Hendrix      | Relief and Annuity             |
| Milton Gragg      | Duties of pastors and churches |
| Coy N. Church     | Temperance                     |
| J. Merrit Coffey  | Religious Literature           |
| R. L. Barnes      | Digest of Letters              |
| Clyde Robbins     | Place and Preacher             |
| George Rose       | Resolutions                    |



### MESSENGERS

Bailey Camp: Ralph Ford, Macie Bolick and Ora Harmon.

Boones Fork: J. Merrit Coffey, Sam Day and Mrs. Merrit Coffey.

Doe Ridge: Kenneth Brown and Eston Moretz.

East Flats: W. H. Byrely, Mrs. W. H. Byrely, George Chester and Gearld Houck.

Hartley Hill: Richard Bumgarner, Alvin McDonald and Mrs. Hal Presnell.

Laurel Fork: J. G. Storie, Carson Eggers and Mariom Ford.

Laytown: J. M. Dillard, Mrs. Betty Triplett and Mrs. J. J. Dula.

Long Ridge: George Rose, Jesse Rose and Johnsie Curtis.

Mt. Ephraim: Olin Miller, Philmore Triplett and Clemon Triplett.

Mt. Paron: Spencer Miller, Doris Miller and Dallas Watson.

Mt. Vernon: Milton Gragg and N. L. Harrison.

Mt. View: Jud Golds and Charlie Smith.

New Hopewell: Oba Gragg, Mrs. Oba Gragg and L. E. Gragg.

Rock Springs: Charlotte Dowson, Pearl Hendrix and Amelia Dula.

Rock View: Clyde Robbins, Maree Robbins, Allie Lewis, Willard Miller and Eva Hodges.

Rock Creek: C. W. Wilson.

Sandy Flats: Loyd Coffey and Cordie Coffey.

Watauga: By Letter.

Yellow Hill: Coy N. Church and Leah Church.

Later Hopkins Chapel represented by letter.

### PROCEEDINGS

The Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association met with the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church September, 14th and 15th, 1954, in its Ninety Third Session. After singing Rev. Ben Triplett led in prayer. Earl Bradley conducted the devotional, reading the 21st chapter of John and commenting on the same, then led in prayer.

The association was called to order by the Moderator. After the letters were handed in and roll called and absentees marked. The term of the present officers now expired, it was moved that the Association elect a Moderator and Clerk for the coming year, move carried and Earl Bradley and W. K. McGhee were asked to take the associational vote. Voting done and tellers report that Rev. Theo Hendrix was elected Moderator and G. M. Watson elected Clerk.

Visitors were then recognized: W. K. McGhee from Baptist Hospital, Earl Bradley, W. P. Biggerstaff of Allied Church League, Rev. Will Bolick and Mrs. Will Bolick from the Caldwell Association and Roby McNeil, Brushy Mt. Association. It was then moved to empower the Moderator and Clerk to make all temporary appointments of committees during this session of the association. At this time the association extended an open door to newly constituted churches who desired membership with us. Hartley Hill Baptist Church presented its application for membership

and Rev. L. J. Cullers, Meritt Coffey and Rev. Ben Triplett were appointed to examine the organization of the church. After reviewing the Organization records of Hartley Hill Church the committee reported that they find the church Orthodox and recommended its acceptance. By a move and second the church was received and given the right hand of fellowship.

### Hospitals

Report on Hospitals was read by L. J. Cullers. Report discussed by W. K. McGhee and L. J. Cullers. Report adopted.

#### REPORT: N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL.

It was my privilege to visit our Hospital at Winston-Salem, N. C. a few months ago. As I walked through the long halls and saw the physically ill lying upon the beds, I was reminded of the leper's plea, "If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." This plea touched the heart of Jesus and Jesus did something about it. A plea similar to this comes from multitudes of our day who need help. These pleas have touched the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to these pleas for help.

More than eleven thousand patients were cared for in our Baptist Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the various clinics of the out-patient department. Nearly half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of their treatment. These included aged people at the sun-set of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young children. These had to have help if they were to be set free from their handicaps for life. This help provided that older ones could live a while longer here and that younger ones could carry on a normal life. With all the advances in medicine there it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the bringing of good health to those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming to seek our help. I have been there a number of times and to be there and see people there for treatment in addition to the bed patients is a heart touching scene.

One of the most important parts of the ministry at the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full need of the patient is to be met. There are trained Chaplains on duty at the Hospital for the purpose of providing this ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students and training for pastors and Christian workers.

The new wing at the Hospital is being completed rapidly and will provide much needed space and facilities. If any church in the association has not contributed toward this expense, we hope this will be done without any further delay.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus answered "I will."

If we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering, we are answering I WILL to the pleas of the physically ill of North Carolina. Let us answer I WILL in our next Mother's Day Offering.

Respectively Submitted,

L. J. Culler, Hospital Representative

The time for the annual sermon, Rev. L. J. Culler. The appointee read Ephesians, chapter 5, beginning with verse 21 and reading the remainder of the chapter. Using as text verse 25, Theme the Church, and brought an inspiring message. Then led in prayer and adjourned for the noon.

### **After Noon Tuesday**

Reassembled at one o'clock. Devotional conducted by Rev. Roby McNeil, reading John chapter 6, beginning with the 60th verse and reading the remainder of the chapter. Prayer by Rev. Lonnie Carlton. The Moderator called to order the body and the afternoon work began.

### **Home for the aged**

Report on Home for the aged was read by G. M. Watson. Report discussed by G. M. Watson, Zeb V. Caudill and Theo Hendrix, report adopted.

### **NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING**

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The purchase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and three acres of land—was \$25,000. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant \$100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least \$300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of and all who have visited the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating on March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been no death within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging. The greatest loss came from the retirement of Miss Edna L. Heinzerling, supervisor of Resthaven since its opening. She had rendered most acceptable service. Mrs. Ethel Fulghum, a resident of Resthaven, was selected to act as supervisor temporarily.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

Inquiries have been received as to the possibility of a couple erecting a cottage on the central site, so that they might live in it until death, and then the cottage would be available to another couple. The cost of erecting and furnishing it would be paid by the couple, but it would become the property of the North Carolina Baptist Homes.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be \$65,000 to \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive \$2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

It is requested that an Associational representative be elected at this session, and the name be sent to General Superintendent J. M. Hayes, Kentucky Avenue, Winston-Salem, N. C.

G. M. Watson

### **Orphanage Report**

Orphanage report was read and discussed by W. C. Reed. Report was adopted.

### **ANOTHER GOOD YEAR**

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning their Orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

### **BUILDING PROGRAM**

At Mills Home the Recreational Center and the beautiful new Church Building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The Church stands in the very center of the campus with its



tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your Orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina Baptist.

We are now about ready to let a contract for a new Church Building at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before. North Carolina Baptists should rejoice that special friends have made these Church buildings possible. They should also thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

### CHARITY AND CHILDREN

CHARITY AND CHILDREN, your Orphanage publication, has an all-time high in circulation. We send out more than 46,000 copies each week. The subscription price is 60c per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday Schools. Surely every Church in our state will want at least ten or twenty copies of this splendid Baptist publication. It will keep you informed about your Orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

### PLAN OF SUPPORT

The income for 1953 was good. Our Churches through the Once-a-Month offering and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. Truly God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who can't help themselves. Our Savior said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in My name, receiveth Me; and whosoever shall receive Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."

Our new plan of Orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the Orphanage to come into the Cooperative Program beginning January 1, 1955. This gives any Church the privilege to send all its funds *except the Thanksgiving offering* through the Cooperative Program if it so desires. However, the General Board and the Executive Secretary of the Convention make the following recommendations: First, that Churches that now take the Once-a-Month offering continue this plan. Second, that Churches which have the Orphanage in the Budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

### THANKSGIVING OFFERING

The Thanksgiving offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each Church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving offering. Each person is urged to give at least One Day's Pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom Baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon

North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. *We must not, we will not fail them.*

W. C. Reed,  
General Superintendent  
Thomasville, N. C.

W. P. Biggerstaff, discussed the work of the anti-church league, assisted in discussion by G. M. Watson, Virgil Greer and Rev. Theo Hendrix.

### **Report Relief and Annuity**

Report on relief and Annuity Board was read by G. M. Watson. The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the many branches of work carried on by the Southern Baptist. It is trying, through the cooperation of its churches, to provide an income for the Preacher when he gets to the retirement age. This plan is called the retirement plan. But so many that doesn't or can't work to this but must have some source of income when age comes on. This must be provided by an offering by the churches.

G. M. Watson, Com.

This report discussed by G. M. Watson and Roby McNeil.

### **Adjourned**

The association met at 9:00 o'clock Wednesday. Devotional was conducted by Rev. Dallas Watson, reading Matthew, 21st chapter. Prayer was by Roby McNeil. The association was called to order by the Moderator.

### **Report on Missions**

The report on Missions was read by W. H. Byrely, discussed by Earl Bradley, W. H. Byrely, G. M. Watson, N. L. Harrison and Theo Hendrix. Report was adopted.

The greatest Mission work and most needful work in this day and age which we are living is soul winning. Jesus said in Luke 19-10 the son of man is come to seek and save that which is lost. He tells thirteen different times in the Four Gospels for us to take up our cross and follow Him. If we are christians washed in His blood we will follow Him.

We will do something to win souls for Him. Christ said in Luke 14:23 for us to "Go out in the highways and hedges and compel them to come in that my house may be filled." We can help others to win the lost by helping finance the Mission cause. We can do a great Mission work by our prayers and helping the sick and poor and needy.

### **B. T. U.**

Report on B. T. U. was read by G. M. Watson. Report discussed by N. L. Harrison and adopted.

We need in our Baptist Churches, a training. The world is training today but its value will not amount to anything religiously. Much more christian training is needed. Our nation is training our young people to fight and war against each other. Our churches need too get busy and train our young people to be a soldier for God. Proverbs 22:6 says, train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not

depart from it. B. T. U. training is not only for the young people but for the old as well. Second Timothy 2:15. Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needs not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. We need more workers in the field to be soul winners for God. Matthew 9:37 "Then saith he unto His disciples the harvest truly is great but the laborers are few."

Mrs. W. H. Byrely, Com.

### **Duties of pastors and churches**

Duties of pastors and churches were read by V. C. Cox. Discussed by V. C. Cox, G. M. Watson and Theo Hendrix. Report was adopted. Paul teaches in the book of Acts, "Take heed therefore unto yourselves and to all the flock over which God has made you overseer to feed the church of God which He has purchased with His blood." The gospel of repentance for salvation. The pastors duty is to live a clean life and preach the true gospel and practice what he preaches and keep himself under subjection. Lest his preaching be in vain and he himself shall be a castaway. It is the duty of the members to support the gospel with their prayers and finances and to work a straight and consecrated life before the world that they may prove Jesus is real in their lives and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

Rev. Ben Triplett, Comm.

Olen Miller

### **Temperance**

The report on Temperance was read by G. M. Watson, discussed by G. M. Watson and V. M. Greer. Report was adopted.

To be able to practice temperance is one of the greatest virtues the Human race can have. There are so many ways in which we can be intemperant. Anything which we do to excess is being intemperant. Many of us eat too much at times. Many smoke too much and most of us talk too much at the wrong time and place. All this is being intemperant. But in my opinion the most harmful and sinful form of intemperance is the use of alcoholic drinks. It is shocking to know how much damage the demon of drink is causing to the youth of our land. It is wrecking the lives and morals of millions of our teen age boys and girls. When these teen agers get under the influence of alcohol they lose all their sense of moral restraint and most anything can and does happen. The most of crime can be traced to strong drink. There are many other indirect ways in which drink destroys innocent children. Drink is the cause of a great number of divorce cases and broken homes, frustrated and unhappy children. It also causes many impoverished dinner tables and poorly clothed children. It is high time we, as parents, cry out against this abominable liquor traffic and see that our children are kept from indulging in this terrible rottenness of drinking.

Coy N. Church, Comm.



### **Religious Literature**

Religious Literature report was read by G. M. Watson, discussed by N. L. Harrison. Report was adopted.

Christian literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people. In our country virtually all persons read. Many try to select the right kind of literature or reading matter. While on the other hand there is the greatest number of people that don't care what kind of literature they read. It is our christian duty to endeavor to get others to select christian literature as their reading material. We have christian literature published by the Baptist of North Carolina. The Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and other publications that are fine for any one to read. We urge all to keep the Bible and christian literature before our children that they may have the opportunity to come up in the right way.

J. Merrit Coffey, Comm.

At this time Roby McNeil brought to the association a wonderful sermon from Genesis 45:4, theme Humanity, and led in prayer.

Adjourned for the noon hour.

### **After Noon Wednesday Sept. 15**

The association reassembled. Rev. Theo Hendrix led in prayer. The Devotional was conducted by N. L. Harrison, reading Proverbs 22:24. Prayer by Rev. Dallas Watson.

The Moderator called the Association to order.

### **Sunday report**

Report on Sunday was read by N. L. Harrison, discussed by N. L. Harrison, Roby McNeil, V. M. Greer and W. H. Byrely. Report was adopted.

Stony Fork Association. In the old Bible Isaiah 30:9-11 tells about how wicked the people had gotten. Then in Isaiah 28:7-8 tells us the Priests and Prophets sinned by taking strong drink. Then after awhile men mourned and sought for peace and a place of peace and longed for a land and some wonderful place called a land of beginning again. Then as the good Prophet had prophesied for Jesus to come and fulfill the prophecy. So now we are commanded to teach Jesus to all the world and make disciples even to the ends of the earth. This land of Beginning again is the new dispensation. The Sunday School or Bible Schools in the church are working to do this job.

N. L. Harrison, Comm.

### **Schools and Colleges**

Report on Schools and Colleges was read by Theo Hendrix, discussed by V. M. Greer, Roby McNeil, N. L. Harrison and Theo Hendrix. Report was adopted.

Titus 2:1-5. "But speak the things which becomes sound doctrine. That the aged men be sober, grave, temperate, sound in faith, in charity, and in patience. The aged women likewise, that they be in behaviour as becometh holiness, that false accusers not given too much wine, teachers of good things. That they may teach the younger women to be sober, to

love their husbands, to love their children, to be discreet chaste keepers at home good obedient to their own husband, that the word of God be not blamed."

V.M. Greer, Comm.

### **Report on Obituaries**

Read by Milton Gragg. We find that the following have departed this life since our last Association.

*Churches:* East Flats, Mr. William Setzer; Laurel Fork, Harry Davis, and Betty Coleman; Long Ridge, Joe Crump and McKinley Coffey; Mt. View, Gaither Wheeling; New Hopewell, Eva Oxentine and Mary Loudermelt; Rock View, Bessie Robbins and Mattie Watson; Rock Creek, Mrs. C. W. Wilson.

Milton Gragg, Com.

### **Treasurer Report**

Treasurer report was read by G. M. Watson, discussed by G. M. Watson. Report was adopted.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Received for minutes 1953 ..... | \$83.50 |
| Paid Printer .....              | \$70.00 |
| Clerk Hired .....               | 20.00   |
| Material and Mailing .....      | 5.00    |
| Total .....                     | \$95.00 |
| Over Draft .....                | \$11.50 |

G. M. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer

At this time a collection was taken to pay the \$11.50 due the Clerk.

The amount was readily contributed and the deficit taken care of.

### **Associational Missionary Report**

Report read by W. H. Byrely, discussed by W. H. Byrely, G. M. Watson and N. L. Harrison. Report was adopted.

I want to report to the Association that this is a great work and much to do. We need better cooperation from the churches and pastors. Reports show there were 111 Baptisms, by letters 40. Out of 19 churches three were without a pastor. The report shows that five churches did not have a Baptism. I visited all the churches except three, driving 3030 miles. Received from the churches \$25.00.

Rev. W. H. Byrely, Asso. Mis.

Brother Byrely was re-elected Associational Missionary.

### **Finance Report**

Report on Finance was read. Received from the churches the sum of \$90.50. We recommend that the clerk supervise the printing and distribution of the minutes and that the clerk be paid \$20 for his services.

Clyde Robbins, Comm.

### **Report on Place and Preacher**

Report on place and preacher was read by Melton Gragg. The next session of the Stony Fork Association will be held with Bailey Camp

Baptist Church on September the 13th and 14th, 1955. Annual sermon by Rev. Will J. Cook, alternate Rev. W. H. Byrely.

Edgar Ford and Milton Gragg, Comm.

### **Report on Digest of Letters**

Report on digest of letters was read by G. M. Watson. No discussion. Report was adopted. In 1953 all churches paid pastors \$6066.55. In 1954 all churches paid pastors \$6410.30, an increase over 1953 of \$349.79. Paid to the Orphanage in '53 \$510.46. Paid in '54 \$766.35, an increase over '53 of \$155.89. Paid to the Hospital in '54 \$133.25. This is an increase over '54. Nothing paid in '53 to the Relief and Annuity Board. In '54 total paid to the Annunity Board was \$119.30.

Baptisms reported in '53 were 108. Baptisms reported in '54 were 133. A gain over '53 of 25.

G. M. Watson, Comm.

### **Resolutions**

Report on Resolution read by G. M. Watson and there was a general discussion.

Be it resolved that we the Stony Fork Association express our sincere thanks and appreciation to the Mt. Ephraim Baptist Church for the great way it has entertained this session of the Association. Second, that we the Association extend our thanks and gratitude to the Moderator and Clerk for their unselfish service. Third, that each church be urged to send messengers who can and will stay the two day session.

Spencer Miller, Comm.

Executive Committee had no report. G. M. Watson, N. L. Harrison and Sam Day were retained as the Executive Committee. Thus bringing to a close another session of the Association. With the singing of a hymn and a general hand shaking of love and fellowship the Association was adjourned to meet with Bailey Camp Baptist Church on September 13th, 1955.

Theo Hendrix, Moderator.

G. M. Watson, Clerk.

**Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP**

| CHURCHES       |        |         | DATES OF PASTORS AND ADDRESSES           |      | GAINS |    | LOSSES |      | TOTAL |      |     |     |     | SPECIAL INFORMATION |    |    |         |
|----------------|--------|---------|--|------|-------|----|--------|------|-------|------|-----|-----|-----|---------------------|----|----|---------|
|                |        |         | Location<br>Rural VT-C Organized Meeting | Date |       |    |        |      |       |      |     |     |     |                     |    |    |         |
| Bailey Camp    | R 1938 | 1-3     | J. H. Crisp, Whitnel, NC                 |      | 5     | 2  | 1      |      | 60    | 14   | 74  |     |     | 1                   |    | 1  | 109.24  |
| Boone Fork     | R 1872 | 2-4     | Arent Greer, Mabel, NC                   |      |       |    | 1      |      | 86    |      | 86  |     |     | 1                   |    | 2  | 156.00  |
| Doe Ridge      | R 1894 | 2-4     | Arent Greer, Mabel, NC                   |      | 2     |    |        |      | 29    | 24   | 53  |     |     | 1                   |    |    | 169.00  |
| East Flats     | R 1944 | all     | Horace Harris, Rt. 4, Lenoir, NC         |      | 12    |    | 4      |      | 101   |      | 101 |     |     | 2                   | 11 | 5  | 689.00  |
| Hopkins Chapel | R      | 1-2     | Ashley Grage, Hickory, NC                |      |       |    | 2      |      |       |      | 42  |     |     | 1                   |    |    | 77.00   |
| Hartley Hill   | R      | all     | Charles Parson, Rt. 4, Lenoir, NC        |      | 4     | 15 | 5      | 47   |       |      |     | 22  | 25  | 2                   |    | 2  | 240.16  |
| Laurel Fork    | R 1855 | 1, 3, 5 | Howard Hodges, Boone, NC                 |      | 10    |    | 6      | 131  |       |      | 131 |     |     | 1                   |    | 5  | 520.72  |
| Laytown        | R 1939 | 2-4     | O. C. Dellinger, Collettsville, NC       |      |       |    |        | 43   | 32    | 75   |     | 26  | 49  | 1                   |    | 3  | 176.16  |
| Long Ridge     | R 1945 | 2-4     | T. R. Shew, Rt. 4, Lenoir, NC            |      | 4     | 11 | 5      |      |       |      | 101 | 43  | 60  | 1                   |    | 2  | 373.36  |
| Mt. Ephraim    | R 1876 | 2       | Theo Hendrix, Hayes, NC                  |      | 1     | 1  |        | 203  |       |      | 203 |     |     | 1                   |    | 1  | 370.25  |
| Mt. Parion     | R 1886 | 1       | Roscoe Greene, West Jefferson, NC        |      | 18    | 2  |        | 90   |       |      | 90  |     |     | 1                   |    |    | 223.92  |
| Mt. Vernon     | R 1866 | 1-3     | Barnie Oliver, Trade, Tenn.              |      | 8     | 3  | 6      | 214  | 115   | 329  |     | 149 | 180 | 1                   |    | 6  | 1185.77 |
| Mt. View       | R 1910 | 4       | Roscoe Greene, West Jefferson, NC        |      | 14    | 1  | 1      | 78   |       |      | 78  |     |     | 1                   |    |    | 321.84  |
| New Hopewell   | R 1870 | 1-3     | Joseph Greer, Granite Falls, NC          |      | 4     |    | 2      | 50   | 67    | 117  |     |     |     | 1                   |    | 2  | 160.00  |
| Rock Springs   | R 1891 | 2-4     | Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Lenoir, NC           |      | 2     |    | 2      | 33   | 42    | 75   |     |     |     | 1                   |    | 3  | 259.97  |
| Rock View      | R 1923 | 1-3     | Ben Tripiett, Deep Gap, NC               |      |       |    | 2      | 95   |       | 95   |     |     |     | 1                   |    | 1  | 200.00  |
| Rock Creek     | R 1950 | 1-3     | T. R. Shew, Rt. 4, Lenoir, NC            |      | 17    | 2  | 1      | 50   | 40    | 90   |     | 40  | 50  | 1                   | 3  |    | 360.00  |
| Sandy Flats    | R 1928 | 1-3     | O. C. Dellinger, Collettsville, NC       |      | 9     | 1  |        | 88   |       | 88   |     |     |     | 1                   |    | 3  | 308.00  |
| Watauga        | R      | 2-4     | C. J. Helton                             |      |       |    |        | 100  |       | 100  |     |     |     | 1                   |    | 1  | 171.80  |
| Yellow Hill    | R      | 1       | Roby McNeill, Ferguson, NC               |      | 19    | 8  | 2      | 109  | 70    | 179  |     | 53  | 126 | 2                   |    | 3  | 166.75  |
|                |        |         | <b>TOTALS</b>                            |      | 129   | 46 | 40     | 1607 | 404   | 2107 |     | 357 | 515 | 23                  | 14 | 40 | 6450.94 |

**Table B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL**

| CHURCHES       | Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses |    | Cradle Roll | Nursery | Beginners | Primories | Juniors | Intermediates | Young People | Adults | Extension Department | Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments | Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment | Average Attendance | Vocational Bible School Enrollment | Average Attendance V.B.S. |
|----------------|---|----|-------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------------|--------------|--------|----------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                |   |    |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |  |                                      |                    |                                    |                           |
| Bailey Camp    | Lank O. Tolbork, Blowing Rock, NC           |    |             | 4       | 12        |           | 11      | 16            | 23           | 30     |                      |  | 96                                   | 70                 | 113                                | 58                        |
| Boone Fork     | Hardin Coffey, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, NC      | 2  |             |         |           | 4         |         |               | 7            | 10     |                      |  | 30                                   | 19                 |                                    |                           |
| Doe Ridge      | Kenneth Brown, Rt. 1, Zionville, NC         |    |             |         | 9         |           | 7       |               | 14           | 10     |                      |  | 42                                   | 39                 |                                    |                           |
| East Flats     | Paul Gentry, R6, Lenoir, NC                 |    |             |         |           | 22        | 10      | 9             | 12           | 27     | 18                   |  | 98                                   |                    | 90                                 |                           |
| Hopkins Chapel | no report                                   |    |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |  |                                      |                    |                                    |                           |
| Hartley Hill   | Alvine McDonald, Rt. 1, Lenoir, NC          |    |             |         | 6         |           | 22      | 10            |              | 27     |                      |  | 65                                   | 42                 |                                    |                           |
| Laurel Fork    | Billy Miller, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, NC       |    |             |         | 15        |           | 9       | 8             | 13           | 43     |                      |  | 85                                   | 68                 |                                    |                           |
| Laytown        | Charlotte Dillard, R5, Lenoir, NC           |    |             | 4       |           | 5         | 9       | 8             | 8            | 20     |                      |  | 54                                   |                    |                                    |                           |
| Long Ridge     | Romer Clark, Pineola, NC                    |    |             |         | 26        |           | 20      |               |              | 59     |                      |  | 100                                  | 76                 |                                    |                           |
| Mt. Ephraim    | Lonnie Carlton, Triplett, NC                |    | 6           | 4       | 8         | 10        | 11      | 8             | 9            | 16     |                      | 7  | 79                                   | 55                 |                                    |                           |
| Mt. Parion     | Spencer Miller, Deep Gap, NC                |    |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |  | 40                                   | 40                 |                                    |                           |
| Mt. Vernon     | Billy Cook, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, NC         |    |             | 8       | 20        | 18        | 31      | 34            | 25           | 68     |                      |  | 205                                  | 145                | 65                                 | 54                        |
| Mt. View       | Frank Woods, Deep Gap, NC                   |    |             |         |           | 8         | 8       | 6             | 4            | 22     |                      |  | 54                                   |                    |                                    |                           |
| New Hopewell   | Spencer Coffey, Gragg                       |    |             |         | 11        | 7         | 8       | 14            |              | 31     |                      |  | 71                                   | 31                 | 13                                 | 13                        |
| Rock Springs   | Wilborn Campbell, Ferguson, NC              |    |             |         |           | 12        | 8       | 10            |              | 15     |                      |  | 49                                   | 50                 |                                    |                           |
| Rock View      | Willard Miller, Ferguson, NC                |    |             |         |           |           |         |               |              |        |                      |  | 38                                   | 38                 |                                    |                           |
| Rock Creek     | Roy Wilson, Lenoir, NC                      |    | 6           |         | 10        | 7         | 11      | 9             | 13           | 34     |                      |  | 100                                  | 80                 |                                    |                           |
| Sandy Flats    | Frank Craig, Blowing Rock, NC               | 4  |             |         |           | 9         | 5       | 17            | 18           | 19     |                      |  | 70                                   |                    | 25                                 | 20                        |
| Watauga        | Stewart Berry, Rt. 1, Banner Elk, NC        |    |             |         | 10        | 12        |         | 14            | 15           | 40     |                      | 7  | 98                                   | 75                 |                                    |                           |
| Yellow Hill    | Coy N. Church, Rt. 1, Parlier, NC           |    |             | 4       | 7         | 11        | 12      | 10            | 10           | 30     |                      |  | 84                                   | 32                 |                                    |                           |
|                | TOTALS                                      | 18 | 24          | 124     | 125       | 182       | 173     | 501           | 171          | 501    | 18                   | 14   | 1458                                 | 860                | 306                                | 145                       |



| Table F CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES |                                       | Grand Total Local Expense |
|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CHURCHES                                 | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES              |                           |
| Bailey Camp                              | Lank O. Talbert, Blowing Rock, NC     | 1614.52                   |
| Boone Fork                               | Mrs. C. E. Coffey, Blowing Rock, NC   | 392.83                    |
| Doe Ridge                                | Eston Moretz,R1,Zionville, NC         | 240.00                    |
| East Flats                               | R. W. Byerly, R6, Lenoir, Nc          | 698.54                    |
| Hartley Hill                             | Horace Lee, R8, Lenoir, NC            | 928.83                    |
| Laurel Fork                              | Fae Ford, R1, Blowing Rock, NC        | 1293.21                   |
| Laytown                                  | Mrs. Nora Dillard, R5, Lenoir, NC     | 296.02                    |
| Long Ridge                               | L. B. Gouge, Pineola, NC              | 535.68                    |
| Mc. Ephraim                              | Bob Hodges, Triplett, NC              | 651.36                    |
| Mc. Parion                               | Mrs. G. D. Watson, Deep Gap, NC       | 737.88                    |
| Mc. Vernon                               | Carnie Critcher, Blowing Rock, NC     | 2152.46                   |
| Mc. View                                 | Mrs. Jud Golds, R1, Deep Gap, NC      | 435.90                    |
| New Hopewell                             | L. E. Gragg, Gragg, NC                | 309.00                    |
| Rock Springs                             | J. T. Woods, Ferguson, NC             | 308.11                    |
| Rock View                                | Ronda Robbins, Ferguson, NC           | 268.90                    |
| Rock Creek                               | Mrs. Mason Osborne, R5, Lenoir, NC    | 1475.00                   |
| Sandy Flats                              | Lloyd E. Coffey, R3, Boone, NC        | 864.00                    |
| Watauga                                  | Mrs. Millard Berry, R1, Banner Elk,NC | 1935.65                   |
| Yellow Hill                              | Coy Church, Parlier, NC               | 597.11                    |
| TOTALS                                   |                                       | 15735.00                  |
|  |                                       | 8733.37                   |
|  |                                       | 5726.28                   |
|  |                                       | 1186.55                   |
|  |                                       | 438.16                    |
|  |                                       | 820.56                    |
|  |                                       | 2573.53                   |
|  |                                       | 751.82                    |
|  |                                       | 1290.65                   |
|  |                                       | 11847.00                  |
|  |                                       | 647.15                    |
|  |                                       | 40.00                     |
|  |                                       | 556.00                    |
|  |                                       | 413.00                    |
|  |                                       | 1000.00                   |
|  |                                       | 33.00                     |
|  |                                       | 9.72                      |
|  |                                       | 242.00                    |
|  |                                       | 193.98                    |
|  |                                       | 67.74                     |
|  |                                       | 73.00                     |
|  |                                       | 56.12                     |
|  |                                       | 966.69                    |
|  |                                       | 1185.77                   |
|  |                                       | 223.93                    |
|  |                                       | 370.25                    |
|  |                                       | 373.36                    |
|  |                                       | 50.00                     |
|  |                                       | 18.86                     |
|  |                                       | 94.91                     |
|  |                                       | 38.45                     |
|  |                                       | 180.00                    |
|  |                                       | 380.40                    |
|  |                                       | 688.67                    |
|  |                                       | 163.35                    |
|  |                                       | 772.49                    |
|  |                                       | 520.72                    |
|  |                                       | 176.16                    |
|  |                                       | 120.86                    |
|  |                                       | 162.32                    |
|  |                                       | 79.50                     |
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| CHURCHES  | CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES       | Total Expenditure<br>for Missions              |
| Bailey Camp   | Arlen Ford, R8, Lenoir, NC             | 14.10  |
| Boone Fork  | J. Merritt Coffey, Blowing Rock, NC    | 44.53  |
| Doe Ridge   | Eston Moretz, R1, Zionville, NC        |  |
| East Flats  | Gene Minton, R6, Lenoir, NC            | 10.75  |
| Hartley Hill  | Mrs. Alvin McDonald, R4, Lenoir, NC    | 284.15   |
| Laurel Fork   | J. G. Storie, Blowing Rock, NC         | 70.00  |
| Laytown   | Mrs. Nora Dillar, R5, Lenoir, NC       | 37.71  |
| Long Ridge  | Jessie Rose, Jonas Ridge, NC           | 10.00  |
| Mt. Ephraim   | V. M. Greer, Triplett, NC              | 20.00  |
| Mt. Parion  | Russan Watson, Deep Gap, NC            | 16.45  |
| Mt. Vernon  | Miss Winfred Hampton, Blowing Rock, NC |  |
| Mt. View  | Vonnie Greene, Conelly Springs, NC     | 551.05   |
| New Hopewell  | L. E. Gragg, Gragg, NC                 |  |
| Rock Springs  | J. T. Woods, Ferguson, NC              | 11.40  |
| Rock View   | Willie Eller, Ferguson, NC             | 7.00   |
| Rock Creek  | Mrs. W. D. Francum, Lenoir, NC         | 33.14  |
| Sandy Flats   | Lloyd E. Coffey, R3, Boone, NC         |  |
| Watauga   | Stewart Berry, R 1, Banner Elk, NC     | 23.00  |
| Yellow Hill   | Leah Church, Purlier, NC               | 75.56  |
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|   | TOTALS                                 | 1515.81  |









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**SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS  
WEDNESDAY MORNING**

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| 9:00-9:15   | ----- | Devotional and Roll Call           |
| 9:15-9:30   | ----- | Organization, Election of Officers |
| 9:30-9:45   | ----- | Address of Moderator               |
| 9:45-10:00  | ----- | Recognition of Visitors            |
| 10:00-10:30 | ----- | Sunday Schools                     |
| 10:30-11:00 | ----- | Hospitals                          |
| 11:00-12:00 | ----- | Annual Sermon                      |

**NOON  
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION**

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| 1:00-1:15 | ----- | Devotional                     |
| 1:15-1:30 | ----- | Home for the Aged              |
| 1:30-1:45 | ----- | Orphanage                      |
| 1:45-2:00 | ----- | Relief and Annuity             |
| 2:00-2:30 | ----- | Schools and Colleges           |
| 2:30-3:00 | ----- | Missions                       |
| 3:00-3:30 | ----- | B. T. U. or Christian Training |

**ADJOURNED  
THURSDAY MORNING**

|             |       |                      |
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| 9:00-9:15   | ----- | Devotional           |
| 9:15-9:30   | ----- | Duties of Pastors    |
| 9:30-9:45   | ----- | Duties of Churches   |
| 9:45-10:15  | ----- | Temperance           |
| 10:15-10:45 | ----- | Religious Literature |
| 10:45-11:00 | ----- | General Discussion   |
| 11:00-12:00 | ----- | Sermon               |

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| 1:00-1:15 | ----- | Devotional                      |
| 1:15-1:30 | ----- | Digest of Letters               |
| 1:30-1:45 | ----- | Obituaries                      |
| 1:45-2:00 | ----- | Treasurer's Report              |
| 2:00-2:15 | ----- | Finance Report                  |
| 2:15-2:30 | ----- | Associational Missionary Report |
| 2:30-2:45 | ----- | Place and Preacher              |
| 2:45-3:00 | ----- | Resolutions Report              |
| 3:00-3:30 | ----- | Executive Committee Report      |

**ADJOURN**

**DIRECTORY**

Rev. Theo. Hendrix Moderator ----- Hayes, N. C.  
 Rev. G. M. Watson, Clerk and Treasurer ----- Boone, N. C.

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Rev. G. M. Watson, Chairman ----- Boone, N. C.  
 Sam Day ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 N. L. Harrison ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.

**DIRECTORS**

Sunday School, Mrs. Mattie Waters ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Hospitals, Rev. W. J. Cook ----- Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.  
 Orphanage, Carson Eggers ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Home for Aging, Rev. W. H. Byerly ----- Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C.  
 Schools and Colleges, W. M. Brown ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Associational Missionary, Rev. W. J. Cook ----- Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.

**ORDAINED MINISTERS**

Boone Fork, Harley Coffey ----- Lenoir, N. C.  
 East Flats, W. H. Byerly ----- Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C.  
     Roger Holtsclaw ----- Rt. 1, Lenoir, N. C.  
 Laurel Fork, Carson Eggers ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Mt. Ephriam, Lonnie Carlton ----- Triplett, N. C.  
 Mt. Paron, Dallas Watson ----- Deep Gap, N. C.  
     G. M. Watson ----- Boone, N. C.  
     Roscoe Greene ----- Rt. 6, Lenoir, N. C.  
 Mt. Vernon, W. J. Cook ----- Rt. 1, Boone, N. C.  
     W. M. Brown ----- Blowing Rock, N. C.  
 Mt. View, Theo. Hendrix ----- Hayes, N. C.  
     Ben Triplett ----- Deep Gap, N. C.  
 New Hopewell, Charles Woodruff ----- Collettsville, N. C.  
 Yellow Hill, Noah Beshears ----- Millers Creek, N. C.

**LICENSED MINISTERS**

Earl Miller ----- Triplett, N. C.  
 Howard Greene ----- Deep Gap, N. C.

**COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1956**

Mrs. Mattie Waters ----- Sunday Schools  
 W. J. Cook ----- Hospitals  
 Carson Eggers ----- Orphanage  
 W. M. Brown ----- Schools and Colleges  
 Jessie Rose ----- Missions

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| Mattie Waters  | W. M. U.                       |
| Winfred Hampton  | B. T. U.                       |
| R. L. Barnes   | Relief and Annuity             |
| Coy N. Church  | Duties of Pastors and Churches |
| J. Merritt Coffey  | Temperance                     |
| Nora Dillard   | Religious Literature           |
| Easton Moretz  | Obituaries                     |
| Bob Hodges   | Digest of Letters              |
| I. H. Henderson  | Resolutions                    |
| Clyde Robbins  | Place and Preacher             |
| May these reports be prepared and mailed to the Clerk if it is not possible for the appointee to attend the association. |                                |

### MESSENGERS

BAILEY CAMP: Alenon Bolick, Ransom Harmon, Odell Story.  
 BOONES FORK: Sam Day, Merrit Coffey, Sue Coffey, Beulah Coffey.  
 DOE RIDGE: Easton Moretz, Wade Moretz, Mrs. Wade Moretz.  
 EAST FLATS: Rev. Claude Suddreth, Donald Houck, Mrs. Donald Houck.  
 HARTLEY HILL: Blain McDonald, Mrs. Blain McDonald.  
 LAUREL FORK: Carson Eggers, Marion Coffey, Lydia Coffey.  
 LAY TOWN: J. M. Dillard, Mrs. F. J. Triplett, Mrs. Ronda Dillard.  
 LONG RIDGE: By Letter.  
 MT. EPHRIAM: Arthur Wheeler, Granville Triplett.  
 MT. PARON: Spencer Miller, Nolen Watson, Dallas Watson.  
 MT. VERNON: Rev. W. J. Cook, Dayton Cook.  
 MT. VIEW: By Letter.  
 NEW HOPEWELL: L. E. Gragg, Bruce Gragg, David W. Coffey, Jerome Coffey.  
 ROCK SPRINGS: Wayne Woods, Amelia Dula, Green Dula.  
 ROCK VIEW: Clyde Robbins, McKinley Miller, Allie Lewis.  
 ROCK CREEK: Not Represented.  
 SANDY FLATS: I. H. Henderson, Mrs. I. H. Henderson.  
 WATAUGA: By Letter.  
 YELLOW HILL: N. C. Michael.

### PROCEEDINGS

The Stony Fork Missionary Baptist Association held its ninety-fourth annual session with the Bailey Camp Baptist Church, September 14 and 15, 1955. Rev. J. H. Crisp led the congregation in singing,

"Amazing Grace," and also conducted the devotional. He read from 2nd chapter of Ephesians. Prayer was offered by Rev. Theo. Hendrix.

On motion the association appointed J. M. Hayes and R. H. Shores as tellers to tally votes. They reported that Theo. Hendrix and G. M. Watson were elected moderator and clerk.

Visiting brethren were recognized and seated as follows: J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of the Home for the Aging, Winston-Salem; Claude Suddreth, Caldwell Association; R. L. Holt, French Broad Association; C. W. Bazemore, Biblical Recorder; R. H. Shores, Three Forks Association; Ira Hodges, Avery County Association and W. C. Brackett, Catawba River Association.

The report on Home for the Aging was read by G. M. Watson. The report was adopted.

#### **REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA HOME FOR THE AGING**

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging began their fifth year of operation March 16, 1955. This has been a year of encouraging progress. Both homes, Resthaven and Albemarle, have had a continuing waiting list of applicants. As soon as a vacancy occurs there are far more applicants for admission than can be accepted.

This year will be remembered as one of notable enlargement of facilities. Construction of the administration and residential building, costing \$300,000, will get underway, and it should be completed by this time next year. The new building will provide office facilities, dining room, kitchen, chapel, infirmary, recreational and handicraft space, and rooms for forty additional residents, thus raising the total capacity of the Homes to 95 residents.

Two-thirds of the cost of the new building is now in hand, counting

Memorial gifts may be made in the following ways: A gift of \$300 will furnish a room; \$1,000 will endow — furnish and maintain — a room; \$3,000 will pay cost of building a room. In either case, a memorial plaque — bearing the name of the donor and the name of the person memorialized, or honored — will be placed on the door of a room.

Miss Nettie Pearl Willis gave her homeplace at Vale, N. C., as a memorial to her mother, Mrs. Laura Elliott Goode Willis. The property will be sold and proceeds be used to erect a cottage on the permanent site of our homes. In addition, Miss Willis made her will in favor of the homes.

the value of real estate turned over to the Homes. Personal and corporation gifts are being received which will further add to the amount on hand.

Increasing support on the part of our churches and denominational program gives great encouragement. So far this year, our Special Day Offering has reached almost \$70,000. Since many of the churches put the Homes in the budget instead of taking a special offering, and some of the churches wait until the end of the calendar year to send their gifts, a complete report for the year cannot be made at this time. But it is likely that our goal of \$100,000 for the special offering will be nearly reached. In addition, the Homes will receive \$39,850, as their share of the Nine-Year Program, according to the estimated budget.

With increasing aid from denominational sources, the Homes are helping a larger number who do not have sufficient funds with which to pay the cost of keep as residents. In fact, about ninety per cent of all the residents are being helped by the Homes — some with about two-thirds of the cost of keep, and others with about one-third. Less than ten per cent of the residents in the Homes have turned over enough assets to pay their cost of keep on the life plan. Regardless of financial condition, an applicant is received into the Homes on the basis of need and room available.

All connected with the Homes — staff and residents — are most grateful for the prayers and support of our friends. "Hitherto hath the Lord helped." Surely all North Carolina Baptists should be grateful for the progress made thus far. Let us all rally to the challenge to render a greater ministry to the increasing number of aging friends who need the services of our Homes.

G. M. Watson, Chairman

C. W. Bazemore of the Biblical Recorder and R. L. Holt representing the state colleges and J. M. Hayes were recognized and spoke briefly.

The annual sermon was preached by W. J. Cook. He read verses 9 through 16 from the third chapter of Corinthians.

The association adjourned at 12 o'clock for lunch.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The moderator called the afternoon session to order at one o'clock. After singing "When I Read My Titles Clear," Ira Hodges conducted the devotional. He read from 1st Samuel 24 verse and then led in prayer.

The report on Hospitals was read by the clerk, G. M. Watson. Speaking to the report were W. K. McGhee, Ira Hodges, W. J. Cook and Theo. Hendrix. The report was adopted.



### REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA HOSPITALS

Our Baptist Hospital fills an important place in the life and work of North Carolina Baptists. It will probably serve 50,000 patients this year, touching every area of our state.

In addition to this great host of sick people, our hospital provides an educational program for more than 450 young people who are in training to become nurses, doctors, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers.

The Department of Pastoral Care provides Christian counseling and guidance for the patients, students, hospital staff and personnel, as well as hundreds of others who come to the hospital from over the state for this purpose alone.

It is not easy to estimate the value of these and other services rendered by our hospital to multiplied thousands of people of all ages in the fields of health, education, and spiritual guidance.

The cost of carrying on this program for such a multitude of people is tremendous — more than two million dollars a year. One-half million dollars of this is spent in helping to care for sick people who are not able to pay for the service they need. We are grateful to God for the privilege of sharing in such a work, and we want to thank the Churches of our Association for their part in it.

The opportunities for Christian service and witness through our hospital are truly great. We need to give it a much more generous support through our Mother's Day offerings and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. W. K. McGhee

Report on missions was read by J. C. Pipes. Spoken to by J. C. Pipes. Report adopted.

### MISSION REPORT

In Matthew 28:18-20, Jesus gave to his followers the great Commission. That commission was to go into all the world and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and then to teach them to observe all that he had taught them to do. This commission is the mission of the church. God is seeking to save a lost world and to do this He must reach them through the saving message of the Gospel. Baptists believe that they are labourers together with God in seeking the lost everywhere and in bringing them

to a saving knowledge and a dedication of life to their Lord and Saviour.

The Cooperative Program is the best plan yet devised by Southern Baptists for carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus in evangelizing, educating and enlisting all members in this world wide task to which it has been called. When an individual brings to the Lord on **each** Sunday morning an offering to the Lord as an act of worship, part of that offering will go to support the local church work and part can go through the Cooperative Program to preach the Gospel around the world. Thus, he has a part in the world wide program of Jesus to the **end** of the earth.

May the Spirit of the Lord move upon the hearts of his people to freely and gladly give of their means for the advancement of his kingdom around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Pipes

The report on Orphanage was read and upon due motion and seconded it was adopted.

### ORPHANAGE REPORT

The Baptists of North Carolina being full of sympathy in by-gone years saw the need and responsibility of children left without parents and to the mercy of the world started a home for them at Thomasville, N. C. Through donations the people have cared for these homeless children. Our offerings have been inadequate to meet the demands as they are today. May we urge each church in the Stony Fork Association to increase their givings.

Claude Suddreth, Committee

Report on Relief and Annuity was read by G. M. Watson. G. M. Watson spoke to the report and same was adopted.

### RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the many branches of work carried on by Southern Baptist. It is trying through the cooperation of its churches to provide an income for the preachers when they reach the age of retirement. This is called the retirement plan. Many preachers do not work to this end. However, some have other sources of income. When age catches up with them the churches must provide something.

J. Merritt Coffey, Committee

The clerk read the report on Baptist Training Union. The subject was discussed by N. L. Harrison, L. A. Haas, R. H. Shores, W. C. Brackett and Mrs. Lem Waters. The report was adopted.



### BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Each of our churches needs Training Unions. A lively spiritual religious training is not only needed by the younger people but the older people as well. We should feel and know that it is our christian duty to instill in the hearts of our young people the importance of christian living. Because of our short-coming we sometimes are at a loss to know how to approach them. May we rededicate our lives so our influence may have its effect upon our boys and girls.

Mrs. Lem Waters, Chairman

On motion the Association adjourned until Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

After singing, "I'll Be Satisfied" and "Uncloudy Day," W. C. Barrack led in prayer. The devotional was conducted by W. J. Cook. He read from the third chapter of Proverbs and prayer was offered by N. L. Harrison.

The moderator recognized and seated the following visiting brethren: Lorsen Allen, Kings Mt. Association; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, Neuse Association; Gordon Hodges, Three Forks.

It was moved and seconded that a vice-moderator be elected. Rev. Wm. M. Brown was elected to this office.

The report on Duties of Pastors and Churches was read by Clerk G. M. Watson. Theo. Hendrix, N. L. Harrison and Will J. Cook spoke on the subject. On motion the report was adopted.

### DUTIES OF PASTORS AND CHURCHES

I believe that our pastors are making improvements along the line of their duties to their churches. Paul said in his charge to the Ephesian Elders. Take heed therefore unto yourselves. And to all the flock over which the Holy Spirit hath made you overseer. To feed the church of God. and again, 1st Peter 5, 2. Says feed the flock of God which is among you. So in looking at these charges from Peter, and Paul, to the elders that it is the duty of the pastor to feed the church. A shepherd to feed the flock to the best advantage must know their needs.

In the home life can we know a person as they really are. So it is the duty of the pastor to go into the homes of his people that he may know their needs. Another very important duty of the pastor is to keep in touch with the new converts. It is the duty of the members to support the gospel with their prayers and finances, and to live a

straight and consecrated life before the world, that the world may see Jesus in their every day living, and glorify our Father which is in Heaven.

Milton Gragg, Committee

Report on Temperance was read by G. M. Watson. Spoken to by G. M. Watson, W. G. Barrack, Zora Dillard, and Theo. Hendrix. Report was adopted.

### TEMPERANCE

There is much being said about the different forms of intemperance, which means going to extremes or excess. Excessive drinking of alcohol beverage is a very destructive form of intemperance. There are many others. One form of intemperance which is crippling Christianity is Christians indulging in worldly pleasures to excess. The time has come when it is very hard to tell the christian from the non-christian.

Another very destructive type of intemperance is the excessive rate of speed with which the world is living today. Millions are being killed each year by speed maniacs on our highways. We are in such a great hurry that we can't take time to visit our neighbors, and therefore we lose a great deal of fellowship, which is gained by visiting one another. In fact we just don't have time to serve God as we should. Therefore we are not in fellowship with our fellowman or with God. God's people should be a busy people, but we should take time to do the work of the Lord in a decent manner.

Coy N. Church, Committee

F. A. Smith, representative of Kennedy Home brought a message to the association at this time.

Christian Training was read by W. J. Cook. Spoken to by Cecil V. Greene and Leon Allen.

### CHRISTIAN TRAINING REPORT

Christian Training should begin in the home. Training a child in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it. Prov. 22, 6. Every effort should be made to have all fathers and mothers to accept Christ as Lord and then should follow Training Unions by the church. There are different organizations in the church, but we think the outstanding one is the Training Union, because of the value it stands for. It keeps young people for God's service. Every church in the Stony Fork Association should have a Training Union.

Mrs. W. H. Byerly

W. J. Cook, Committee

The congregation sang, "Come Angel Band," and a message in sermon was delivered by W. G. Barrack. Reading Romans 12:1-2.

Theme: Living Sacrifice.

Adjourned for the noon hour.

### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

After singing "Jesus Loves," the devotional was led by R. L. Barnes. Reading Mark, 4th chapter, and commenting on same. Prayer by Sam Day. Association called to order by the Moderator.

Report on Digest of Letters was read by R. L. Barnes. Spoken to by R. L. Barnes, report was adopted.

### REPORT ON DIGEST OF LETTERS

In 1954 all churches paid pastors \$6410.30. In 1955, all churches paid pastors \$5985.91. Which is \$424.29 less than 1954. Orphanage in 1954 was given \$766.35, in 1955, was given \$952.43, which was \$186.08 over 1954. Hospital was given in 1954 \$133.25. In 1955, was given \$188.85 and \$55.60 over 1954. Membership gains in 1954 was 133. Gains in 1955, 129. Losses from 1954 were 4.

R. L. Barnes, Committee

Report on Obituaries was read by R. L. Barnes. Spoken to by R. L. Barnes. The report was adopted.

### OBITUARY REPORT

Losses by death in 1955, 13 of our beloved.

BAILEY CAMP — Mrs. Ralph Ford, Stacy Ford.

LAUREL FORK — Mrs. Carolee Cole.

LONG RIDGE — Harry Sheeler.

MT. VERNON — Russell Hampton, Mrs. Dovie Elrod, Mrs. Rebecca Day.

WATAUGA — Ules Poarch, Manarkey Andrews.

YELLOW HILL — Mrs. Martha Mikeal, Miss Vena Church, Rev John W. Church, Mrs. Julia Phillips.

R. L. Barnes, Committee

Treasurer report was read by G. M. Watson. Report was adopted.

### TREASURER REPORT

Received for minute funds in 1954 ----- \$ 90.50

#### EXPENDITURES:

Paid Smith Printing Co. ----- \$ 90.00

Clerk ----- \$ 20.00

Material and postage ----- \$ 5.00

**TOTAL** ----- **\$115.00**

Over draft ----- **\$24.50**

A collection was taken to cover the over draft amounting to \$11.00. leaving a balance on 1954 of \$13.50.

G. M. Watson, Treasurer

Report on Finance was read by G. M. Watson. Report adopted.

### FINANCE REPORT

Received for 1955 minutes, funds to the amount of \$110.75 The clerk to supervise the printing and distribution of minutes. And is to be paid \$20.00 for his service.

J. Merritt Coffey, Committee

Associational Missionary report was read by G. M. Watson. Report adopted.

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT

We would like to report at this time, that all of the churches of the Stony Fork Association have a pastor. Some have changed pastors, some have been without a pastor part of the time. There have been some good revivals. The churches and pastors seem to be in a good working spirit. Our Sunday Schools are growing day by day, especially those that had a Bible School. Our young people are taking a great interest in Sunday School work. Some are doing good teaching. We have supplied for one church for some time. There has been some increase in offerings for Orphanage, Hospital and Home for the Aging.

W. H. Byerly, Associational Missionary

Report on place and preacher was read by G. M. Watson. Report adopted.

### PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT

Your committee on place and preacher submit that the next session of the Association be held with the Laurel Fork Baptist Church, September 11th and 12th, 1956. Annual sermon to be by G. M. Watson. Alternate, Wm. E. Brown.

Clyde Robbins, Committee

Report on Sunday Schools was read by N. L. Harrison. Spoken to by N. L. Harrison. Report adopted.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Second Timothy 2:15, Study to show thy self approved unto God a workman that need not be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth. We must learn how to be saved. Then when saved study how to live according to the gospel plan and how to help others to be saved as Jesus taught.

N. L. Harrison, Committee

Report on Religious Literature was read by G. M. Watson. Spoken to by N. L. Harrison and C. W. Bazemore. Report adopted.

### RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Christian Literature is a tremendous force in the lives of our people today. In our own country virtually all people read. And what they read is largely what they believe. But first of all we should be sure to seek the right kind of literature. We should choose christian literature. The Bible is first in the reading of all books. And next we should select such literature as go along in line with the Bible. The Baptists of N. C. publish Christian Literature, such as "Biblical Recorder," "Charity and Children," and other. Our Christian Literature must be magnified and promoted in all the churches if God's work is to go forward.

J. Merritt Coffey, Committee

### MISCELLANEOUS

It was moved and seconded that Mrs. Mattie Waters be elected as Associational W. M. U. president.

The Executive Committee had no report.

Retained same Executive Committee: G. M. Watson, Chairman; Sam Day, N. L. Harrison.

Report on Resolutions was read by N. L. Harrison. Spoken to by Sam Day and N. L. Harrison. Report adopted.

### RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Be it resolved that we, the Stony Fork Association, express our appreciation and thanks to all the members of Bailey Camp Baptist Church for the wonderful welcome they have given the association. And the bountiful food which we have so graciously enjoyed, may the God of Heaven grant them a continuous out pouring of his Spirit.

Moved to adjourn to meet a year hence God being willing, with Laurel Fork Baptist Church.

Benediction by N. L. Harrison.

Theo. Hendrix, Moderator.

G. M. Watson, Clerk.



Table A

## CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

| CHURCHES       | Location<br>Rural V-T-C | Dates of<br>Meeting | PASTORS AND ADDRESSES                     | GAINS    |                                |                                  | LOSSES                    |                               |                                | TOTAL                   |                          | SPECIAL INFORMATION |                         |                          |  |  |
|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---|----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|
|                |                         |                     |   | Baptisms | Letters and Other<br>Additions | Loss by Death,<br>Transfer, etc. | Total Resident<br>Members | Total Non-resident<br>Members | Grand Total<br>Present Members | Number Jews<br>Baptized | Revival Meetings<br>Held | Number Tithers      | Every Member<br>Cavvass | State Paper in<br>Budget | No. Missions<br>Supported by<br>Church | Pastor's Annual<br>Salary (Whether<br>had a pastor or not) |
| Bailey Camp    | R 1938                  | 1-3                 | J. H. Crisp, Box 67, Lenoir, N. C.        | 10       | 2                              | 1                                | 71                        | 14                            | 85                             |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 314.91   |
| Boone Fork     | R 1872                  | 2-4                 | O. C. Dellinger, Collettsville, N. C.     |          |                                | 3                                | 44                        | 47                            | 91                             |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 171.50   |
| Doe Ridge      | R 1894                  | 2                   | Arent Greer, Trade, Tennessee             | 2        | 2                              | 2                                | 29                        | 22                            | 51                             |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 172.35   |
| East Flatt     | R 1944                  | 1-2-3-4             | Claude Suddreth, Rt. 8, Lenoir, N. C.     | 18       | 16                             | 3                                |                           |                               | 126                            |                         | 1                        | 8                   |                         |                          |  | 761.40   |
| Hartley Hill   | R                       | 1-3                 | W. H. Shore, Box 238, Hudson, N. C.       | 5        | 8                              | 14                               |                           |                               | 27                             |                         | 2                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 199.14   |
| Hopkins Chapel | R                       |                     | Horace Pitts, Globe, N. C.                |          |                                |                                  |                           |                               |                                |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  | 1078.34  |
| Laurel Fork    | R 1855                  | 1-3                 | W. T. Brackett, Rutherford College, N. C. | 5        |                                | 1                                |                           |                               | 136                            |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  | 181.07   |
| Laytown        | R 1939                  | 2-4                 | O. C. Dellinger, Collettsville, N. C.     | 4        |                                |                                  | 47                        | 32                            | 79                             |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  |  |
| Long Ridge     | R 1945                  | 1-3                 | Ira Hodges, Banner Elk, N. C.             |          | 9                              | 10                               |                           |                               | 91                             |                         | 2                        |                     |                         |                          | 2                                      | 342.98   |
| Mt. Ephraim    | R 1876                  | 2                   | J. T. Hendrix, Hayes, N. C.               |          |                                | 4                                | 197                       | 2                             | 199                            |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  | 182.99   |
| Mt. Parion     | R 1886                  | 1-3                 | Roscoe Green, Route 6, Lenoir, N. C.      | 6        | 3                              |                                  |                           |                               | 97                             |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  | 198.17   |
| Mt. Vernon     | R 1866                  | 1-3                 | Barnie Oliver, Trade, Tennessee           |          |                                | 8                                | 189                       | 130                           | 319                            |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  | 2721.99  |
| Mt. View       | R 1910                  | 4                   | J. R. Gren, Deep Gap, N. C.               |          | 4                              | 2                                |                           |                               | 80                             |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  | 292.50   |
| New Hopewell   | R 1870                  | 1-3                 | Lenord Bean, Edgemont, N. C.              | 1        |                                | 4                                | 43                        | 51                            | 94                             |                         | 2                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 396.00   |
| Rock Springs   | R 1891                  | 2-4                 | Walter Dula, Rt. 5, Lenoir, N. C.         | 3        |                                | 2                                | 35                        | 41                            | 76                             |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 362.07   |
| Rock View      | R 1923                  | 1-3                 | Ben Triplett, Story Fork, N. C.           |          |                                |                                  |                           |                               | 112                            |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 173.46   |
| Rock Creek     | R 1950                  |                     |   |          |                                |                                  |                           |                               |                                |                         |                          |                     |                         |                          |  |  |
| Sandy Flats    | R 1928                  | 1-3                 | O. C. Dellinger, Collettsville, N. C.     |          | 2                              |                                  | 90                        |                               | 90                             |                         | 1                        | 2                   |                         |                          |  | 357.53   |
| Watauga        | R                       | 1-3                 | C. J. Helton, Rt. 1, Hudson, N. C.        | 27       | 7                              | 5                                | 155                       | 10                            | 165                            |                         | 2                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 345.90   |
| Yellow Hill    | R                       | 1                   | Roby McNeil, North Wilkesboro, N. C.      | 6        | 3                              | 8                                | 144                       | 65                            | 179                            |                         | 1                        |                     |                         |                          |  | 108.50   |



Table B

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

| Table B<br>THE SUNDAY SCHOOL |   | SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT |                     |                           |                                 |                    |                                     |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
|------------------------------|---|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------------|--------|--------------|---------------|---------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|                              |   | Number Training Schools  | January Bible Study | Average Attendance V.B.S. | Vacation Bible School Enrolment | Average Attendance | Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment | Mission Sunday School Enrolment | Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments | Extension Department | Adults | Young People | Intermediates | Juniors | Primaries | Beginners | Nursery | Cradle Roll |
| CHURCHES                     | Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses |                          |                     | 68                        | 68                              | 70                 | 88                                  |                                 | 7  | 23                   | 15     | 15           | 12            |         | 13        | 3         |         |             |
| Bailey Camp                  | Lank Tolbert, Blowing Rock, N. C.           |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    |                                     |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
| Boone Fork                   | Sam Day, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock                |                          | 6                   |                           |                                 |                    | 21                                  |                                 |  | 10                   | 7      |              | 5             |         | 5         |           | 5       | 5           |
| Doe Ridge                    | Kenneth Brown, Rt. 1, Zionville, N.C.       |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    | 31                                  |                                 |  | 6                    | 10     |              | 5             |         | 9         |           |         |             |
| East Flatt                   | Paul Gentry, Rt. 6, Lenoir, N.C.            |                          |                     | 107                       |                                 | 94                 | 206                                 |                                 |  | 46                   | 35     | 33           | 27            | 24      | 28        |           |         | 13          |
| Hartley Hill                 | Alvin McDonald, Rt. 7, Lenoir, N. C.        |                          |                     |                           | 148                             |                    | 47                                  |                                 |  | 23                   | 8      |              |               | 14      | 2         |           |         |             |
| Hopkins Chapel               |   |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    |                                     |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
| Laurel Fork                  | Robert Holder, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, N.C.    |                          |                     |                           |                                 | 68                 | 102                                 |                                 |  | 48                   | 12     | 10           | 9             |         | 25        |           |         |             |
| Laytown                      | Mrs. F. J. Triplett, Rt. 5, Lenoir, N.C.    |                          |                     | 22                        |                                 | 30                 | 54                                  |                                 |  | 15                   | 7      | 14           | 10            | 5       | 1         |           | 2       |             |
| Long Ridge                   | Ronald Woodie, Jonas Ridge                  |                          | 54                  |                           | 60                              |                    | 80                                  |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
| Mt. Ephraim                  | Lonnie Carlton, Triplett, N.C.              |                          | 13                  | 20                        | 55                              |                    | 79                                  |                                 |  | 10                   | 7      | 6            | 13            | 6       | 6         |           | 7       |             |
| Mt. Parion                   | Spencer Miller, Deep Gap, N.C.              |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    |                                     |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
| Mt. Vernon                   | Billy Cook, Rt. 1, Blowing Rock, N.C.       |                          |                     | 69                        |                                 | 129                | 173                                 |                                 |  | 61                   | 20     | 19           | 27            | 12      | 20        | 11        |         |             |
| Mt. View                     | Frank Wood, Deep Gap, N.C.                  |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    | 54                                  |                                 | 3  | 15                   |        | 10           | 6             | 4       | 11        |           | 3       |             |
| New Hopeswell                | S. B. Coffey, Gregg                         |                          |                     | 15                        |                                 | 24                 | 79                                  | 54                              | 5  | 30                   | 10     | 14           | 8             | 7       | 10        |           |         |             |
| Rock Springs                 | Wilburn Campbell, Rt. 5, Lenoir, N.C.       |                          |                     | 35                        |                                 | 50                 | 64                                  |                                 |  | 9                    |        | 11           | 10            | 12      | 10        |           |         |             |
| Rock View                    | Clyde Robbins, Ferguson, N. C.              |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    |                                     |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
| Rock Creek                   |   |                          |                     |                           |                                 |                    |                                     |                                 |  |                      |        |              |               |         |           |           |         |             |
| Sandy Flats                  | Frank Craig, Blowing Rock, N.C.             |                          |                     | 15                        |                                 | 38                 | 58                                  |                                 |  | 16                   | 13     | 8            | 8             | 3       |           | 5         |         |             |
| Watauga                      | Rom Aldridge, Banner Elk, N. C.             |                          |                     |                           |                                 | 90                 | 151                                 |                                 | 5  | 41                   | 27     | 15           |               | 19      | 9         |           |         |             |
| Yellow Hill                  | Coy N. Church, Rt. 1, Parlier, N.C.         |                          |                     | 24                        |                                 | 33                 | 78                                  |                                 | 7  | 25                   | 10     | 16           | 12            | 4       | 2         | 2         |         |             |

| Table F and G  |                                       | TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES— |  |                                      |                             |  |                                 |                                      |                        |                      |  |                              |                           |  |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|--|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|--|--|
| CHURCHES       | TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES              | Total Gifts for All Purposes        | Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here) | Maintenance, Insurance, Repair, etc. | New Buildings and Equipment | Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc. | Local Missions and Benevolences | Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply | Payment on Church Debt | Other Local Expenses | Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary) | Pastor's Salary (Money Paid) | Grand Total Local Expense |  |  |  |
| Bailey Camp    | Odell Story, Blowing Rock, N. C.      | 916.11                              | 153.00   |                                      |                             | 82.78                                  |                                 |                                      |                        | 249.65               | 860.34   | 374.81                       | 916.11                    |  |  |  |
| Boone Fork     | Mrs. C. E. Coffey, Blowing Rock, N.C. | 349.05                              |  |                                      |                             | 15.23                                  | 25.00                           | 27.06                                |                        | 57.96                | 125.25   | 171.50                       | 349.05                    |  |  |  |
| Doe Ridge      | Eston Moretz, Zionsville, N. C.       | 369.54                              |  | 11.83                                |                             | 15.89                                  |                                 | 34.93                                |                        | 12.00                | 247.00   | 172.35                       | 369.54                    |  |  |  |
| East Flatt     | R. W. Byerly, Rt. 6, Lenoir, N.C.     | 2719.87                             | 125.00   |                                      | 182.86                      | 142.15                                 |                                 | 68.62                                | 270.00                 | 228.40               | 1017.03  | 761.40                       | 2719.87                   |  |  |  |
| Hartley Hill   | Horace Lee, Rt. 8, Lenoir, N. C.      | 860.74                              |  | 24.00                                |                             | 36.92                                  | 37.32                           | 81.62                                | 180.00                 | 144.55               | 504.41   | 199.16                       | 788.74                    |  |  |  |
| Hopkins Chapel |                                       |                                     |  |                                      |                             |  |                                 |                                      |                        |                      |  |                              |                           |  |  |  |
| Laurel Fork    | Mrs. Fae Storie, Blowing Rock, N.C.   | 497.51                              | 20.00  |                                      |                             | 64.03                                  | 53.66                           | 150.26                               |                        | 209.06               | 497.51   | 581.33                       | 1169.91                   |  |  |  |
| Laytown        | Nora Dillard, Rt. 5, Lenoir, N.C.     | 291.32                              |  |                                      | 40.00                       | 12.00                                  |                                 | 15.00                                |                        | 17.00                | 265.07   | 181.07                       | 291.32                    |  |  |  |
| Long Ridge     | Mrs. Alfred Woodie, Jonas Ridge       | 899.53                              | 70.00  |                                      |                             | 28.76                                  | 169.49                          | 91.68                                |                        | 112.53               | 480.46   | 342.98                       | 823.44                    |  |  |  |
| Mt. Ephraim    | Bob Hodges, Triplett, N.C.            | 449.73                              |  |                                      |                             |  |                                 |                                      |                        |                      | 266.74   | 182.99                       | 449.73                    |  |  |  |
| Mt. Parion     | Rusau Watson, Deep Gap, N.C.          | 364.05                              |  |                                      |                             |  | 58.50                           | 84.75                                |                        |                      | 143.25   | 198.12                       | 364.05                    |  |  |  |
| Mt. Vernon     | Carnie Critcher, Blowing Rock, N.C.   | 2582.98                             | 204.80   | 278.06                               | 174.00                      | 338.07                                 | 86.36                           | 142.53                               |                        | 28.35                | 1252.17  | 1064.99                      | 2317.16                   |  |  |  |
| Mt. View       | Mettie Gools, Deep Gap, N.C.          |                                     |  |                                      |                             | 14.00                                  |                                 | 30.25                                |                        | 12.00                | 56.25  | 292.50                       | 348.75                    |  |  |  |
| New Hopewell   | L. E. Cragg, Cragg, N. C.             |                                     |  | 70.00                                |                             |  |                                 | 102.00                               |                        | 60.00                | 220.00   | 176.00                       | 396.00                    |  |  |  |
| Rock Springs   |                                       |                                     | 52.00  | 20.00                                |                             | 25.20                                  |                                 | 73.70                                |                        |                      | 170.90   | 362.07                       | 538.97                    |  |  |  |
| Rock View      | Ronda Robbins, Ferguson, N.C.         | 370.40                              |  |                                      |                             |  |                                 |                                      |                        |                      |  | 173.46                       | 370.40                    |  |  |  |
| Rock Creek     |                                       |                                     |  |                                      |                             |  |                                 |                                      |                        |                      |  |                              |                           |  |  |  |
| Sandy Flats    | Loyd Coffey, Rt. 3, Boone, N.C.       | 172.69                              |  | 54.05                                |                             | 48.70                                  |                                 | 43.96                                |                        |                      | 146.71   | 357.53                       | 676.93                    |  |  |  |
| Watauga        | Bula Shook, Barner Elk, N. C.         | 2246.33                             |  |                                      | 1691.50                     | 64.62                                  | 10.31                           | 46.00                                |                        | 90.00                | 1902.43  | 345.90                       | 2246.33                   |  |  |  |
| Yellow Hill    | Coy N. Church, Farlier, N. C.         |                                     | 60.00  | 57.40                                |                             | 40.50                                  |                                 | 23.80                                |                        | 56.00                | 227.70   | 108.50                       | 348.70                    |  |  |  |

| Table H and I<br>MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES— |  | CHURCHES | CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES            | Cooperative Program | Associational Missions | Designated State Missions | Designated Home Missions | Designated Foreign Missions | Christian Education, Schools | Orphans Home | Designated Hospitals | Other objects Relief and Annuity, etc. | Total Mission Expenditures | Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes |
|---|--|----------|---|---------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Bailey Camp   |  |          | Arlen Ford, Rt. 8, Lenoir, N.C.             |                     |                        | 16.89                     |                          |                             |                              | 26.90        | 12.00                |  | 55.77                      | 916.11                                    |
| Boone Fork  |  |          | J. Merritt Coffey, Blowing Rock, N.C.       | 1.00                | 10.00                  |                           |                          |                             |                              | 31.30        | 10.00                |  | 52.30                      | 349.05                                    |
| Doe Ridge   |  |          | Eston Moretz, Rt. 1, Zionville, N.C.        |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              | 6.00         | 8.57                 |  | 14.57                      | 261.57                                    |
| East Flatt  |  |          | Dallas Jenkins Rt. 3, Box 21, Lenoir        |                     |                        |                           | 160.09                   |                             |                              | 140.07       | 17.50                | 8.00                                   | 415.66                     | 2194.09                                   |
| Hartley Hill  |  |          | Mrs. Alvin McDonald, Rt. 7, Box 712, Lenoir |                     |                        |                           |                          | 18.35                       |                              | 15.00        | 14.50                | 37.52                                  | 85.17                      | 788.74                                    |
| Laurel Fork   |  |          | J. G. Storie, Blowing Rock, N.C.            | 40.00               |                        | 17.00                     |                          |                             |                              | 20.50        |                      | 13.50                                  | 91.07                      | 1169.91                                   |
| Laytown   |  |          | Nora Dillard, Rt. 5, Lenoir, N.C.           | 6.25                |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              |              | 20.00                |  | 26.25                      | 291.32                                    |
| Long Ridge  |  |          | Jessie Rose, Jonas Ridge                    | 8.48                |                        |                           | 57.98                    |                             |                              | 20.00        | 7.50                 |  | 73.96                      | 897.40                                    |
| Mt. Ephraim   |  |          | V. M. Greer, Triplett                       |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              | 10.00        | 14.04                |  | 24.04                      | 449.73                                    |
| Mt. Faron   |  |          | Russan Watson, Deep Gap                     |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              | 12.05        | 10.58                |  | 22.63                      | 364.05                                    |
| Mt. Vernon  |  |          | Miss Winfred Hampton, Blowing Rock          | 16.80               |                        |                           |                          | 69.93                       |                              | 282.61       | 35.00                | 404.34                                 | 858.68                     | 2721.50                                   |
| Mt. View  |  |          | Vonnie Greene, Conley Springs               |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              | 9.11         | 3.00                 |  | 12.11                      | 360.86                                    |
| New Hopewell  |  |          | L. E. Gregg, Gregg, N. C.                   |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              |              | 4.05                 | 62.00                                  | 66.05                      | 396.00                                    |
| Rock Springs  |  |          | J. T. Woods, Ferguson, N. C.                |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              |              |                      |  | 4.60                       | 538.97                                    |
| Rock View   |  |          | McKinley Miller, Box 49, Ferguson           |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              |              |                      |  |                            | 370.40                                    |
| Rock Creek  |  |          |   |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              |              |                      |  |                            |   |
| Sandy Flats   |  |          | Lloyd Coffey, Rt. 3, Box 128, Boone         |                     |                        | 6.90                      | 17.35                    |                             |                              | 23.47        | 24.97                | 100.00                                 | 172.69                     | 676.93                                    |
| Katauga   |  |          | Jeffery Shook, Banner Elk, N. C.            |                     |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              | 64.00        |                      | 62.27                                  | 126.00                     | 2241.33                                   |
| Yellow Hill   |  |          | Leah Church, Parlier, N. C.                 | 2.50                |                        |                           |                          |                             |                              |              | 10.00                |  | 12.50                      | 348.70                                    |



























